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TOLEDO TAILOR

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF AGED

Ludwig Krueger and His Wife Whose Bodies Were Found Buried

UNDER CELLAR OF THEIR HOME

After It Had Been Destroyed by Fire, Morning of April 1,

Thirty Six Hours After Murder of Couple Had Been Committed.

TOLEDO, APRIL 9.—CORONER HENSLER TODAY RENDERED HIS VERDICT IN THE KRUEGER MURDER CASE HOLDING MICHAEL SOBOLSKI, A TAILOR, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF LUDWIG KRUEGER AND HIS WIFE AGUSTA, WHOSE BODIES WERE FOUND BURIED IN THE CELLAR OF THEIR HOME AFTER IT HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE THE MORNING OF APRIL 1.

SOBOLESKI SAYS HE PURCHASED THE KRUEGER FARM, WEST OF TOLEDO, AND THAT HE VISITED THE KRUEGERS THE EVENING OF MARCH 30. THE CORONER'S VERDICT IS THAT THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE WERE KILLED BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT. THEY HAD BEEN STABBED TO DEATH. THE BODIES WERE BURIED BENEATH THE BRICK FLOOR OF THE CELLAR. THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY MORNING, NEARLY 36 HOURS AFTER THE TIME THE MURDER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

W. S. ROGERS, OF CLEVELAND, STATE FIRE MARSHAL, IS IN TOLEDO AND HAS TAKEN PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS FEATURE OF THE CASE.

HALF SECTION FOR EACH SQUAW.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Burke of South Dakota, has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to allot 320 acres of land to every woman belonging to the Crow Creek and Lower Brute tribes of Indians in South Dakota now living and who was not entitled to an allotment under the law by which allotments were previously made in the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota.

KETCHEL IS CHESTY.

New York, April 9.—Stanley Ketchel intends to claim the world's heavyweight championship if Jack Johnson does not agree to meet him within a reasonable time. This announcement is made by Willus Britt, Ketchel's manager.

AN INDIAN HOME FOR GOOD INDIANS

Washington, April 9.—"An Indian home for good Indians is the first proposal that Representative Bregar, a new member from Oklahoma, has made to congress. He has introduced a bill for the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the establishment of such a home in Oklahoma.

RESIDENTS MAY HAVE BURNED IT.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The building of the Olympic Athletic club at Essington, Pa., near here, in which 15-round prize fights were given, which was recently closed by the authorities, was destroyed today by fire of undoubted incendiary origin. The club house was located in Delaware county and has been the source of much contention because of the residents' objection to the bouts.

STANDARD OIL TANK EXPLODES.

Port Richmond, Cal., April 9.—One of the tanks of the plant of the Standard Oil company exploded here today causing a fire that destroyed part of the works. Several persons were injured and were taken to hospitals.

It was reported later that one man was killed and five injured.

BELMONT STABLE PUT IN TRAINING.

New York, April 9.—A number of August Belmont's horses will leave winter training quarters tomorrow for Baltimore ready for the race meeting at Mimlico. Jockey Eddie Dugan has abandoned all idea of procuring a license to ride in England this year and expects to handle some of the Belmont mounts at Pimlico.

FLAGS

Flying at Half Mast Marked Arrival of Body of Joseph Petrosino.

New York, April 9.—Flags flying at half mast above the city hall and police headquarters today marked the arrival on the steamer Slavonia, of the body of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, March 12, when engaged in a specially important task of protecting America against Sicilian criminals. The police department, city officials, Italian societies and citizens will unite in giving further expression of tribute to Petrosino, Sunday, when his funeral will be held.

WANTS EXPORT STUFF TO BE GOOD.

Washington, April 9.—Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas, the president is authorized to enter into agreements with foreign countries for tthe purpose of obtaining enlarged foreign markets for the beef, pork and flour products of this country. It is provided that all meats and flour products shipped from this country shall be inspected under the pure food law, and when up to the standard shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

SAFETY MOUNDS FOR FLOOD TIMES.

Washington, April 9.—The construction of 50 experimental mounds on which the people living along the banks of the Mississippi river may take refuge together with their live stock during seasons of flood is the proposition that Representative Wallace is preparing to urge upon congress. He has introduced a bill for the appropriation of $50,000 for this purpose.

NEVADA GETS BRYAN MULE.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Announcement was made today at the office of W. J. Bryan that Esmeralda County, Nevada, having made the greatest Democratic gain in the election last November has been awarded the prize mule. The mule, Major Minnemascot, was presented to Mr. Bryan during the campaign by Minnesota admirers, and the candidate offered it as a prize to the county making the best showing in the election. Esmeralda County, it is announced, showed a gain of 694 per cent

SIGHTED OFF PORT SAID.

Port Said, April 9.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board was sighted off this port at 4.40 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL BE NO STRIKE

Although Operators and Miners Could Not Come to Agreement

AT CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

Miners Will Hold Meeting Tonight to Decide on Plans.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Although a disagreement was reached at the concluding conference of the anthracite operators and miners today concerning the question of a wage agreement in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, there will be no strike and the only danger of a suspension of mining, according to the mine workers officials arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement. Following the adjournment of the conference the miners held a meeting and adjourned at ten o'clock this morning until this evening.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The operators and miners who have been holding conferences in this city considering conditions in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania failed to reach an agreement and the convention was adjourned.

The answers of the operators were given to the mine workers today in a conference which lasted more than an hour.

The officials of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts will hold a mass meeting this afternoon to decide upon a course of action.

The operators having headquarters in New York city left for that place on the 12 o'clock train over the Reading railway. They will give out a statement soon after their arrival.

LIGHTS SHIFTED BY WEATHER MAN.

Washington, April 9.—On and after January 1, 1909, in the display of night storm warnings of the United States weather bureau a red light alone will indicate easterly winds, and a white light "below" a red light will indicate westerly winds.

The foregoing action reverses the positions formerly occupied by the red and white lights in indicating westerly winds.

W. S. MORRE,
Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

QUITS PULPIT

BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY GIVEN TO AFFAIR

Of Heart in Which Beautiful Cripple Girl Played Stellar Role.

SHE MAKES CLAIM THAT HE MARRIED

Her and That He Tied the Knot Himself in St. Louis Hotel

But Wanted it Kept Secret For Church Reasons for Awhile.

Washington, Ind., April 9.—Laura Bunn Clark, the crippled daughter of former Mayor Hale Clark, of this city, has turned over to her attorney, A. J. Padgett, a bundle of loving letters, which, it is declared, establish that Rev. Elmer E. Davidson, who she says is her husband, was with her in a St. Louis hotel.

Last night Rev. Dr. Davidson resigned his pastorate here.

The letters appear to have been written to the young woman when she was at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, about January 12 last, under the name of Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Nearly all the letters had special delivery stamps attached. They were mailed here. They were addressed to Mrs. E. E. Davis, and were signed "Elmer." In one of them "Elmer" says:

"Don't mention the St. Louis experience. I have your mother's promise upon her honor in writing that that is sacred between us three."

This, the young woman says, refers to the secret marriage ceremony, which, she declares, was performed by him.

In several of the letters "Elmer" mentions the inclosing of small sums of money, deplores his poverty, remarks about a $20 note that he will have to pay or renew in a short time, and advises that she will have to leave the Grand Hotel and stay at a less expensive place if she continues to stay away from home.

"We'll Have To Shoot."

In one letter "Elmer" threatens that, if attempts are made to "force" him to acknowledge the marriage, those who try it "will have to shoot out whatever they get."

Speaking of the possibility of the mother telling of the relationship, he says:

"When my ruin is an accomplished fact I have but little to live for, and, if it has to go, it will go at a price."

The letters are full of complaints about the attitude of Mrs. Clark, who has been demanding that her daughter's secret marriage be made public.

There are many endearing epithets for the young woman—"Precious,' "Dear heart," and the like—and in one instance she is addressed as "My Little Colonial Queen."

Rev. Dr. Davidson now admits that he was in St. Louis with Miss Clark, and that he went to see her when she was in Cincinnati, but he maintains that the St. Louis visit was not for the purpose of marriage, and denies the girl's charge that he performed the ceremony himself, or had any one else do it.

The young woman in the case is of beautiful face. She is educated, and an accomplished musician and vocalist, but she is badly crippled, being compelled to walk with crutches.

"Sparing the Church."

Last night, in tendering his resignation to the Official Board of the First Christian Church, Rev. Dr. Davidson said:

"Washington, Ind., April 8.

"To the Official Membership and Lay Membership of the First Christian Church—Greeting: Owing to the very recent scandalous affair of which I have been made one of the principals, and being desirous of sparing the church every possible embarrassment, I herein tender my resignation as your minister, the same to go into effect immediately.

"God only knows how my heart hurts on account of this matter, and if, in your judgment, I have committed grevious errors in the things that I have done in this connection, I beg of you to remember this one thing, that it was in the hope of sparing the church and father and mother that this is now upon us.

"Your love for me and your united support of me in my work must remain until the end of life one of its most cherished memories.

"With deepest regrets for all that I have caused you to suffer, and assurances of my love always, I am, in His name,

"E. E. Davidson."

Rev. Dr. Davidson, whose home is in Brashear, Mo., used sensational pulpit methods here, and this brought against him a great deal of resentment.

At one time Rev. Dr. Davidson deplored the sinfulness of Washington and the lax enforcement of law, and asked that the City Council appoint him Chief of Police "for just one month.'

Who Is Charles Melbourne?

A dispatch from St. Louis to this city brings the information that no hotel named the Metropolitan can be found in that city, and that as for the man whom the young woman says witnessed the ceremony and whom she says was introduced to her by Rev. Dr. Davidson as Charles Melbourne, a [illegible] for the Post-Dispatch, [illegible] no such man employed by [illegible] dispatch.

"[illegible] a fictitious name may have [illegible] in introducing the [illegible]," she said today, "but I am [illegible] certain that that was the [illegible] in introducing us and he [illegible] the ceremony performed by Mr. Davidson himself, he [illegible] he was a minister, he had a [illegible] and moral right to perform [illegible] ceremony.

"The [illegible]tan is where Mr Davidson [illegible] me when he met me at the Union [illegible], and he told me he already [illegible]stered me as Laura Clark[illegible] hotel was kept by one Dr. [illegible] least such a man appeared [illegible] proprietor.

"Mr. [illegible] told me at my home [illegible] ago than last Monday [illegible] the ring he had placed [illegible] finger at the marriage, [illegible] part with it.

"He [illegible] that our marriage must [illegible] secret for certain church [illegible] but that next August he would [illegible] announce our marriage.

"He [illegible] cautioned me that my father [illegible] know nothing of our relation[illegible]ment, for, he said, if my father [illegible] it out it would be a question [illegible] own life or my father's.

"My [illegible] in bringing legal action [illegible] Mr. Davidson is to have the [illegible] of the marriage established."

POW[illegible]ILLS [illegible]UAL ROUTE.

Wayne, [illegible] April 9.—One man, Jerome [illegible], an employe was killed and several others were injured and ten small buildings destroyed by an explosion of the Corning mill of the DuPont Powder Works here today. Employes in the adjoining buildings fled when the first explosion occurred but some of them were knocked down and the clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explosions of other buildings. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles and windows were broken and chimneys thrown down in Little Falls and the outskirts of Paterson, the latter ten miles distant.

Although only one man is known definitely to have lost his life in the explosion five other men could not be accounted for in the confusion following the explosion. It is now feared that some of them were killed.

E. ALLEN HITCHCOCK

Secretary of Interior Under Two Presidents, Died This Morning.

PASSING MARKS CLOSE OF CAREER

That Stirred Western Land Problems as Never Were Before.

Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allan Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74. He had been critically ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks. He contracted a severe cold in the west and his condition being serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career here. He suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases. He became steadily worse during the past few days and last night all hope for his recovery was abandoned. His strength had become exhausted, his advanced age had prevented any rally and through the early morning hours death had been momentarily expected.

His passing marked the close of a career whose prominent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before.

Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests That work is [illegible] today as one of the most unswerving and relentless inquisitions in the annals of government prosecutions. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business including United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was convicted and died, not long afterward, former Congressman Ginger Herman who had served as commissioner of the general land office and who was acquitted, and former United States Senator Detrich, of Nebraska.

Representative Williamson of Oregon and John A. Benson, a millionaire real estate broker of San Francisco.

Mr. Hitchcock was a target for attacks on the floors of congress and in protests filed at the White House. The Hitchcock family were well known in Washington society where they frequently entertained at smart luncheons.

CARNEGIE OPENS PURSE STRINGS.

Utica, N. Y., April 9.—President M. W. Striker, of Hamilton College, made announcement today that Andrew Carnegie had given $200,000 to the college which fund will be known as the Elihu Root peace fund in recognition of the services of Senator Root for international peace.

Senator Root is a graduate of Hamilton a member of the board of trustees and his permanent home is within the shadow of the college buildings.

DAVID WATSON

DEFINES ONLY QUESTION BEFORE THE COURT

Is Whether Standard Was Engaged in Restraint of Trade

WHEN COMPLAINT BILL WAS FILED.

Rosenthal Who Has Been Ill Follows Kellogg of Government.

His Contention is That the Company Did Not Enjoy Favors.

St. Louis, April 9.—"I maintain that in all this great record there is one of the Standard Oil company's received discriminatory railroad rates over their competitors," was the challenge of Moritz Rosenthal, one of the tSandard Oil company's legal advisers today in beginning his argument in the circuit court.

After describing railroad conditions prior to the passage of the Elkins act, Mr. Rosenthal declared there was no proof in the record that the defendants had accepted any concession from any lawfully established rate.

He also added that the only proof in the record of tthe acceptance of kind was a receipt showing the acceptance of $7.40 by the Standard Oil of California from the Santa Fe on two shipments made to California and Arizona, where an overcharge had been made.

At the opening of today's session David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, concluded his argument.

St Louis, Mo., April 9.—When court opened this morning, the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company, in its attempt to have the giant corporation punished for alleged restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, David T. Watson, one of the Standard Oil's attorneys resumed his argument which he began yesterday

Mr. Watson to a great degree repeated his argument of Thursday afternoon, dwelling particularly upon the details of the law as he insisted it should be construed. He emphasized his legal position, namely that the only question for the court to decide was whether the Standard Oil was engaged in restraining commerce and engaging in unfair competition on November 15, 1906, when the bill of complaint was filed against the company. Mr. Watson also took issue with Prosecutor Kellogg's oft repeated contention that the men forming the Standard were liable and guilty as alleged, under the federal common laws

"There is not today and never was a crime possible under the federal common law," declared Mr. Watson, 'nor is there in all this great mass of testimony a single sentence of evidence to prove that the defendants were guilty of a violation of any provisions of the Sherman act on November 15, 1906, and what I contend is the only proposition before this court for review "

Moritz Rosenthal, the Standard Oil attorney who has taken the greater portion of the 9,000,000 words of evidence in the present case, has recovered from his temporary indisposition Mr. Rosenthal will take up the argument of the defense, following Mr. Watson

The portion of the evidence to which Mr Rosenthal will confine himself will be a resume of the alleged railroad rate discrimination It is a contention of Mr. Rosenthal that the Standard never enjoyed any favoritism in the matter of railroad rates.

Attorney Kellogg for the government, included in his leading of the case several hundred thousand words taken from the record of the Chicago case, which he hoped would assist in supporting his contention of rate discriminations The reversal of that case leaves this evidence of no especial moment, but notwithstanding, it is to this phase of the government's claims that Mr Rosenthal will devote the greater part of his time

In reviewing the law Mr. Watson contended that what one man could do legally any number could do

"Those acquisition of property in the early days of the Standard may have been against the policy of the state of Ohio but that was Ohio's case and not that of the United States. Surely the government can not come in later years and use as proof of an alleged federal violation something wrong under a state law."

Mr. Watson insisted that the evidence showed only that the defendants had enlarged on their business by improved methods He declared there was no proof of restraint of trade.

Instead of restraining trade these defendants have really constructed the oil business he said, and have made petroleum products more useful.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, he said, in closing, acquired its real power from the various individuals who transferred to it the property it controls. It held such rights as have been conveyed it by each citizen. This is a defense of the rights of the individual citizen.

HUNDRED MILLION

Dollars Worth of Condensed Milk Has Been Exported.

Washington, April 9.—During the past ten years the United States exported $100,000,000 worth of condensed milk, according to reports made by customs officers to the bureau of statistics Year by year these exportations have witnessed a remarkable increase, the high water mark being reached in 1908, when two and a half million dollars worth of "milk" was exported to all parts of the world. Oriental and tropical countries are the chief sections in which the products of this industry are used.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Ashland, O., April 9.—A joint indictment charging embezzlement of $15,550 has been returned against State Senator Frank M. Patterson, former Common Pleas Judge Robert M. Campbell, former Common Pleas Judge H. L. McCray and George Ullman, former cashier of the Farmers' Bank. The charge grows out of the settlement of Mary Freer's estate.

Mrs. Freer's will left to the Ashland County Children's Home the sum of $40,000. Of this amount it is said only $1.44 was turned over.

SENTENCED TO THIRTEEN MONTHS.

Cincinnati, O, April 9.—George Gebhart, aged 19 years, of Dayton, who confessed that he wrote a black hand letter demanding of Edward Reynolds $200 under penalty of death was sentenced to 13 months in the Fort Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary by United States Judge Thompson here today.

Gebhart said the letter was suggested to his mind through reading of the abduction of Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa.

CLAIM UNJUST.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today decided that the claim of the New York Central railroad for $30,000 for expenses in fumigating its cars under the foot and mouth quarantine order is unjust and has ordered the company that the department will decline to pay the claim.

DECLARED FUGITIVES.

Chicago, April 9.—John McFarland, Albert Miller Adams, and Samuel Rosenfield, alleged to have swindled Mrs. James A Patten, wife of a wealthy board of trade man, out of more than $20,000 by means of a De Luxe book swindle, were declared fugitives from justice by Judge McGinley in the criminal court today.

NOT COMING TO LIMA

Weston Routed to Toledo as Stated in Former A. P. Dispatches.

LEFT MANSFIELD AT EARLY HOUR

This Morning for Bellevue Where He Lectures This Evening.

Mansfield, O., April 9.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, left Mansfield at 5:20 o'clock today. The weather was cold and blustering and Weston was dressed warmer than at any time on his trip. But few people saw him depart for Bellevue, 48 miles distant. He goes via Plymouth, Chicago Junction and Monroeville and expects to reach Bellevue in time to deliver a lecture tonight. He plans to leave Bellevue early Saturday morning and pass through Fremont to Toledo where he will rest Sunday.

The automobile which accompanies Weston on his journeys and which broke down at Jamestown, N. Y., arrived in Mansfield last night and will be with Weston from now on.

NO LONGER

Any Doubt That Tug Crew Was Lost on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, April 9.—There is no longer doubt that the tug George Floss with her crew of six and three passengers sunk in Lake Erie during Wednesday's big gale.

Wreckage from the boat was picked up along the shore 12 miles east of Cleveland.

The wreckage consisted of part of the cabin with the word "Floss" on it and some bucket racks. No bodies were found.

Searching parties are now going all along the east shore looking for bodies and other wreckage.

Those on board the Floss when she left Cleveland were Captain William Barry; Captain John Daily; Engineer Fred Gilbon, Peck MaKenzie, Frank Weschler, Henry Anderson, John O'Donnell, Joe Martin and a 16-year-old boy named Campbell. The three last named were passengers on the Floss and had gone fishing with the crew the day of the gale.

All of the men but Weschler were residents of Cleveland. He lived in Erie, Pa.

UP TO SENATE

HOUSE REVERSES ITS ACTION ON CRUDE

Oil and Places It and All Products on the Free List

UNDER PLEADING THAT NO INCREASE

Can be Made in Duties on These Articles for the Purpose

Of Retaliation When Not Included in Minimum Provision.

Washington, April 9.—At 2:04 o'clock the house began voting on the Payne tariff bill, the first ballot being on the committee's amendments.

Washington, April 9.—At the suggestion of Chairman Payne the action of the house in fixing a rate of one per cent ad valorem on crude petroleum and its products was by unanimous consent reversed and the articles placed on the free list.

The committee amendments to the Payne bill, with the exception of those affecting tea, coffee, barley and barley malt were adopted in a lump and without division.

The house adopted the committee amendment of the Payne bill placing tea on the free list without restriction.

Washington, April 9.—A substitute for the maximum and minimum provision was offered in the house today by the ways and means committee to the original provision of the Payne bill. It does not change the effect of that section except upon a few articles. The maximum provisions are applied to baume and manufactured clays. The maximum duties of 20 per cent ad valorem are withdrawn from coffee, fur skins, [illegible] potash salts. The proviso for the free entry of wood pulp is included in the maximum and minimum sections and a 20 per cent maximum is applied to steel bands for saws in place of the Dingley rate as a maximum.

At its final meeting before the passage of Payne bill the ways and means committee today decided to place a duty of 24 cents a bushel on barley in place of the original duty of fifteen cents and increased the duty of barley malt from 25 cents to forty cents a bushel. The duty of ferro-silicon was made fifteen per cent ad valorem instead of $4 a ton. It was also decided to take petroleum and basic slag from the minimum provision so that no increase can be made in the duties on these articles for the purpose of retaliation.

Basic slag, ground or unground, was taken out of the maximum and minimum provisions, Chairman Payne, explaining that it was used mostly by farmers as fertilizer.

A substitute for section 3 covering the maximum and minimum features of the bill offered by Chairman Payne yesterday, occasioned the liveliest debate. When it became apparent that almost countless amendments would be proposed to that section, Chairman Payne sought to rally his cohorts by appealing to them to vote down all such propositions, he called attention to the fact that the substitute section was an elaboration of the original section in that it specifically pointed out the articles which should come within its scope.

All attempts to amend the section except, in the case of basic slag and petroleum failed and the vote then being taken the substitute of section 3 was adopted.

BEGIN WEEDING BEFORE MONDAY.

Columbus, April 9.—The Columbus American association team will shortly begin to cut down its present staff of players. A record has been made this spring in holding all of the men so long without a break in the ranks. It is possible that before Monday the pitching and catching staff may be reached. For the present all the outfielders and infielders on the job will be carried. The club has until May 15th to cut down to sixteen men, and it can use its own time in that period in looking over certain players who have not been able to show their best form or who have talent that can be developed.

FOURTH CLASS P. M.'S NEW FRIEND.

Washington, April 9.—A friend of the fourth class postmaster has come forth in the person of Representative Wallace, of Arkansas, who has introduced a bill to give such officials as compensation, 100 per cent of the first $50 of the gross receipts of his office, sixty per cent of the next $50; fifty per cent of the next $50 and 40 per cent of all the rest of his gross receipts.

HAL CHASE WORSE.

Augusta, Ga., April 9.—Hal Chase is worse today, but is not confined to bed. He states he will not rejoin the team until May 10th.

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CARE OF EGGS

BUREAU OF ANNUAL INDUSTRY TELLS OF LOSS

From Spoiling and Prescribes Remedies to Prevent it.

BULK OF POULTRY WEALTH IS FOUND

In the Mississippi Valley Where Chick Farms Are Unknown.

Millions of Dollars Can be Saved Each Year by Precaution.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture has just issued a circular by Milo M. Hastings, presenting the results of a study made during the past year of the conditions surrounding the production and marketing of eggs, with a view to determining the causes of deterioration in quality and consequent loss. It appears that there is an enormous loss due to the spoiling of eggs, which could be largely prevented by improved methods, and in this article the causes of such loss are pointed out and suggestions made for remedying them.

According to Mr. Hastings, the bulk of the poultry wealth of the United States is to be found on the general farms of the Mississippi Valley. Some idea of the growth of the poultry industry on these general farms is shown in the case of the state of Kansas, where exclusive poultry farms are practically unknown, yet the value of poultry and eggs sold has increased over a million dollars each for the past five years.

The total loss to the egg trade, caused by needless deterioration, runs into large figures. The causes of the losses and their estimated proportion to the total crop value are summed up as follows: Dirty eggs, 3 per cent; breakage, 2 per cent; chick development or heated eggs, 5 per cent; shrunken or held eggs, 5 per cent; rotten eggs 2.5 per cent; moldy or bad flavor, 0.5 per cent; total, 17 per cent.

The loss from chick development or heated eggs is probably greater than from any other source, and is especially heavy during the summer in the South and West, where it amounts to 25 or 30 per cent of the eggs produced during the heated season. The responsibility for heated eggs is almost wholly with the farmer, although the rural buyer and the freight handler are in no wise innocent.

"To save the millions of dollars which are carried down our sewers in the shape of bad eggs," says Mr. Hastings, "we must have, first, a campaign of education among egg producers that will show every farmer's wife that when eggs are allowed to remain in damp nests, under broody hens, or in hot kitchens, there is a loss in quality, which means an actual loss in money to herself and to her neighbors, and secondly, a system of buying eggs that will as nearly as possible recompense every producer who sells eggs exactly in accordance with what those eggs are worth. Above all else, the infallible rule concerning the marketing of eggs is for the farmer to sell his eggs as soon as possible after they are laid."

The profits of the city retailer are by far the largest item in the marketing of eggs. An approximate idea of the profits of the various handlers of eggs may be obtained from the following figures, showing the elements of cost of a dozen eggs purchased by a New York consumer:

	Cents.
Paid to the farmer in Iowa	15.00
Profits to the country store	0.00
Gross profit of the shipper	0.75
Freight to New York	1.5
Gross profits to receiver	0.5
Gross profit to jobber	1.25
Loss from candling	1.5
Gross profit of retailer	4.5
Gross profit of retailer	4.5
Cost to consumer	25.00

Dr. Edward Mack, from Lane Seminary, one of the most efficient and popular ministers who has ever occupied the pulpit of Market street church and whom the congregation is always delighted to hear, will preach morning and afternoon Easter Sunday. 4-3t

TWO DOLLARS

To the Winner Tomorrow Evening.

No correct answers were filed of the words omitted from Thursday evening's Missing Word Contest. One came within one of the combination, but the others were scattering.

The winner tomorrow will get two dollars.

The list of omitted words yesterday is as follows:

Carter & Carroll; Wonderhose and Wayne Knit Hosiery. Omitted "Wayne."

Halm Decorating Co.; But best in results. Omitted "results."

Gutman & Co.; Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Omitted "O'clock."

McCambridge & McClintock; At prices that are right. Omitted "right."

YOUR EASTER DINNER will not be complete without Graham's Ice Cream.

ANNABEL: Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry. GRAHAMS.

RAILROAD REVIVING.

Crude Oil for Fuel.

Crude oil, for which is claimed a more intense heat, quicker fire and cheapness, is rapidly supplanting coke as the fuel used in the furnaces of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shops at Ft. Wayne. It has been about eighteen months since the first oil furnace was installed in these shops and now a total of seventeen of the furnaces have been supplied, while it is only a question of time, authorities say until no coke whatsoever will be used and crude petroleum will be the sole material used to produce the intense white heat which is necessary to heat the iron to the degree demanded. The Fort Wayne and Columbus shops are the only ones west of Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania to use crude oil in their furnaces, and the former is the pioneer of the two. East of Pittsburg the Pennsy used the petroleum more generally, but in this direction the company is learning that oil can be used with good results as a time and money saver.

Improved Conditions.

That business conditions in the Pittsburg district are steadily improving is indicated by monthly reports compiled by division officers and forwarded to general headquarters. Official reports compiled by the Pennsylvania show the total business for March was 22 per cent heavier than for the corresponding period of 1908. Every road in the district shows an increase over March in last year and all but one of the lines show an improvement over the month of February.

In April of last year there were 413,000 idle freight cars in the United States and Canada. At present there are less than 270,000 idle freight cars, and it is expected that the next fortnightly report will show a still further decrease.

P. M. Counsel Resigns.

New York, April 9.—Frederic W. Stevens, of Detroit, general counsel of the Pere Marquette railroad, has resigned that position and has become associated with J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Stevens has also withdrawn from the Detroit firm of Angell, Boynton, Stevens, McMillan & Bodman, and has taken up his permanent residence in New York. At present Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are making their home at the Hotel Netherlands.

Mr. Stevens' connection with the Morgan firm is a result of his association with George W. Perkins in several railroad matters during the past two years. Mr. Stevens declined to say in what capacity he would enter J. P. Morgan & Co., or what the nature of his association was to be.

Steel Sleeper Trouble.

Pittsburg, April 9.—The Pennsylvania's determination to operate only all-steel sleeping cars through the New York tunnel is not as easy an accomplishment as has been stated. Contrary to a recent announcement, it is claimed that the Pullman company has not given such an order. Official statements indicate the Pennsylvania would be willing to place an order of this kind if specifications could be decided upon and a manufacturing company found ready to turn the cars out as ordered. Trouble is also being experienced with roads delivering sleeping cars to the Pennsylvania at various points for New York.

The decision that none but all-steel cars shall be operated through the New York tunnels is because of greater safety guaranteed by such cars in event of an accident. Connecting lines object to being forced to provide al-steel equipment of this class. Such cars cost from $10,000 to $15,000 more than other passenger equipment, and if the Pullman Co. builds them it will necessitate a complete exchange in the operating contracts between the Pullman Co. and railway systems.

At one time the Pennsylvania threatened to build its own cars, but has relinquished this plan for the present. Pullman Co. officials believe their new sleepers are sufficiently strong to withstand the shock of wrecks.

Directors Re-elected.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 9.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, one of the lines of the Pennsylvania system, here yesterday, the old directors were re-eelcted. The annual report showed that the net earnings from operation in 1908 were $872,866, a decrease of $20,309 from the previous year. More passengers were carried to the number of 155,339, but the passenger department receipts fell $91,000 behind those of 1907.

Broke World's Record.

According to members of the crew, the Detroit-Cincinnati flyer on the Big Four, broke the world's record for fast time on a schedule run between Toledo and Bellefontaine, last Tuesday. The train left Toledo thirty-five minutes late, and is reported to have reached Bellefontaine several minutes ahead of time. The trainmen claim that on some stretches of track a mile was clipped off in forty-nine seconds. This exceeds the best record of the Twentieth Century limited.

Deal Still Pending.

New York, April 9.—There was a meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday afternoon, at which it was expected the matter of acquiring the C. H. & D. would be taken up. Following the meeting, however, it was announced that only routine business had been transacted. It is understood that the negotiations for the acquisition of the road have reached an advanced stage and are likely to be closed next week.

It is known that the road's affairs are actively progressing, following the return to the city of George W. Perkins, L. F. Loree and others interested in the negotiations.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

You'll Find Us at Our Best Now With Our New and Beautiful Spring Clothes: and Our Best Means a Good Deal.

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It means as fine an exhibit of high class clothes and good things to wear as you'll ever see. It means a careful selection of the choicest weaves of Europe and America; the latest and best colors and patterns in a season remarkable for new colorings; it means enough of these to give you an almost unlimited field of choice, made up on models carefully designed, perfectly executed by the most skillful workers. It means a stock of fine clothing that would command attention from well dressed, critical men anywhere in the world. It means all this at your disposal, in a store built and operated for your service subject to your wishes, devoted exclusively to satisfy the needs of men and young men who want the best.

For 10 years we have sold, season after season, more and more of **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** clothes. This season we have prepared for greater sales than ever of these famous clothes.

We're proud of the large collection of new 1909 **Hart, Schaffner & Mark Spring Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats** in our store. It's worth something to you also, to know that right here in Lima you can get the finest ready-to-wear clothes in the world.

Suits and Overcoats, $18, $20, $22, $23, $25, $27, $28, $30 and $35.

Our Assortment of Easter Neckwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, etc., are better than ever before. We can serve you well and right in all your needs for spring wear.

Our Boys' Department is abloom with a grand line of Boys' Spring Clothes. Suits **$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5** and up.

MORRIS BROS.,

Don't forget—**We can Shoe you too.**

217 North Main St. Morris Block, LIMA, OHIO.

Shirt Waist Specials

We have made a purchase of 200 ladies' fine white Waists. Their regular values were from $1.50 on up to $2.00. This entire line goes on Sale Saturday Morning and as long as they last will be sold

FOR

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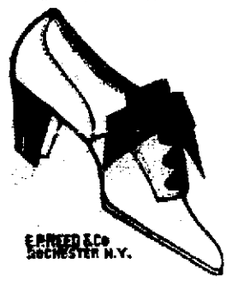
EACH.

No such values to be found at any other store but here.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Authoritative Easter Footwear of High Quality.



We have made broad preparations to supply your Easter Footwear needs. All style tastes may be suited. The new spring shapes, both extreme and conservative, the new heels in various heights, all of Dame Fashion's Fads and Fancies are included in this style showing. Expert and courteous salesmen will fit you in a manner that will render the purchasing of Shoes a pleasure rather than a task.

Men's Easter Oxfords.

Perfect fitting, no gaping or wrinkling at the ankle, no chafing at the heel, comfortable from the start. Prices **$2.50 up to $5.00.**

Women's Easter Oxfords.

A collection of all that is correct in Footwear, for spring and summer. Excellent values at these prices, **$1.50 up to $3.50.**

Men's and Women's Easter Shoes.

All in spring and summer weight leathers, tanned to allow air to reach the feet freely.

The Blum Shoe Co.,

Agents Regal Shoes for Men.

138 North Main St.

DOCTORS GIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Hartford, Conn., April 9.—A statement given out this morning by the physicians attendant on Governor Lilly says:

"During the past 24 hours Governor Lilly has not been quite so strong. He passed a restless night, sleeping only part of the time. This morning he appears to be weaker than during the two past days. His general condition is weaker."

BASKET BALL.

Sophomores Against Spencerville High Tonight.

The Sophomore basket ball team, of Lima high school will contest for honors with the Spencerville high school team, at the Auditorium this evening. This will be the last game of the season and the high school rooters will be out in full force to cheer their favorites. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE

Will be Organized Within Two Weeks.

The Lima city baseball league will be organized within the next two weeks. The four teams which finished the season last year have signified their intention of joining the race this season and it is the desire of the clubs that four more teams be secured. The Cadets, Oxfords, West Lima and Sluggers have reported, and any other organizations desiring to join are requested to address Max Falk, Jr. The season will open the first week in May.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Daisy Bynum will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock instead of two o'clock as formerly announced. The service will take place at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. White. Change was made because of the necessary absence of the minister in the afternoon.

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STATE RESTED

ITS CASE AGAINST MRS. SAMPSON, AT LYONS.

Motions for Dismissal by Defense Were Denied by Court.

CLAIM SET UP BY THE ATTORNEYS

That Sampson Took His Own Life and Had Not Been Murdered.

Gun Expert Contradicts the Testimony of Dr. Hamilton.

Lyons, N. Y., April 9.—The trial of Mrs. Harry Sampson had been in progress but a short time when the state rested its case.

The usual motions for a dismissal was made by the defense and denied by the court.

Geo. S. Tinklepaugh then opened the case for the defense.

Mr. Tinklepaugh said that the witnesses for the defense would be few in number and that testimony would be adduced to strengthen the defense's contention that Sampson had not been murdered but had committed suicide. Photographic evidence would play a part in the defense, the attorney said, and expert testimony to show that suicide was possible in the circumstances, would be presented.

Albert C. Hopkins, a photographer, the first witness sworn for the defense, identified various photographs of the exterior and interior of the Allyn farm house, including several of the pantrys which was figured so prominently in the case and the stairway, on which the prosecution contends the fatal shot was fired.

Frank S. Allyn was the next witness. He testified that the deceased was an inveterate pipe and cigar smoker.

Dr. Albert F. Hall, of Fulton, N. Y., was sworn as gun expert for the defense. He was formerly examiner at the United States marine hospital. Shown the hole in the right breast of Sampson's outer shirt he said there was nothing to indicate that it was a bullet hole and that he could not always tell if a hole in a piece of cloth was made by a bullet. There were no grease spots or burns to disclose how it was made.

He testified to experiments made here today in the presence of ex-District Attorney Chas. T. Ennis and President W. S. Gavitt, of the Gavitt National bank, contrary to the evidence of Dr. Hamilton, the expert for the state.

Dr. Hall told of an examination he made of the Sampson pantry, giving measurements of the location of the nail on which the defense contends Harry Sampson hung the rifle when he shot himself.

On re-direct examination he said there was no evidence which he could discover to show that the bullet in evidence had been fired from a shell similar to the exhibits. He said he was not permitted last night to make a measurement of the bullet, the defense objecting that the instrument used might mar the bullet.

Harry Simmerlin, ex-postmaster of Lyons, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Hall as to the experiments. The defense practically closed at 12:30 p. m., except for a few witnesses in rebuttal or explanation, and the case, except the summing up, will be ended today.

After an agreement had been entered upon the records that Mrs. Georgia Sampson is five feet and four inches tall, the taking of evidence was concluded. Counsel for the defense announced that their case was closed.

RECEIVER FOR KIERAN CONCERN.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—P. A. Laughter, was appointed receiver for the Columbia Construction Company; a Chas. P. Kieran concern today on the application of D. H. McBride, of New York, director and former president of the company.

Several suits have been filed against the company and on one filed by J. P. Madigan, the Cleveland property of the concern was attached Thursday.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is almost ready to come from hibernation?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the hideous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Bowman & Reed, real estate dealers, located at 204 south Main, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Bowman has associated himself with Feist, Bowman & Co., at 316 east Market street, where he will be glad to see all of his former patrons and anyone interested in the purchase or disposal of any real estate or mercantile business will do well to give them a call.

Properties looked after and rents collected.

Any business intrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Give us a call.

4-3t FEIST, BOWMAN & CO.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

You feel the life-giving current. A gentle warmth fills the nerves and blood. it's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

DR. J. K. BANNISTER, DENTIST, AT HOME. ap3-2w

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. E. Steen, of Findlay, is the guest of her son, C. P. Steen, of west High street.

Mrs. Vance Parker and son James and Miss Faythe Parker, of Findlay, are the guests of Mrs. N. R. Swan, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Collins have gone to Cleveland for a short visit.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of north Cole street, was called to Oberlin, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

MARION CRAWFORD DEAD.

Sorrento, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven o'clock tonight. He was born in 1854.

THE IDLER.

When Salome changes her winter clothes to the habiliments of summer, New York will take even more notice of her than now.

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The coming of that gallant old and world-famous pedestrian, Edward Payton Weston, whose arrival in this city is announced for some time tomorrow, by the local G. A. R. Post, is awaited with much pleasure by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover and their two daughters. When Mr. Weston was on his former transcountry trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were in Los Angeles, and Mr. Hoover with a party of a dozen escorted him from Hollywood, eight miles out, into the city in 2 hours and 5 minutes.

The following evening Mr. Weston gave a walking contest of four miles in which the business men and clerks of that city were asked to join in competition. The whole Hoover family, father, mother and daughters, got into the game, and were in the front row, although the first two miles were covered in 32 minutes, and the last two in 30 minutes. Two hundred started, but only thirty finished.

Mr. Hoover says that Weston sings all the time he walks, and comes down always on tthe balls of his feet. Mr. Hoover also suggests that as many as possible should honor the old gentleman by escorting him when he leaves the city.

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Dr. J. E. Thatcher, of this city, who moved here from Bellefontaine more than a year ago, has recently had a patent issued for an invention of his which presents a new phase in church contributions. The invention is called "Contributors Registration Card" and is a very original idea for receiving church contributions and keeping tally of them. It is in use in the Wayne Street Church of Christ, to which Dr. Thatcher belongs.

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According to the Bellefontaine papers the waters of the reservoir are worth going some miles to see. They make especial mention of Indian Lake Park, where the wasteweir falls are beautiful and the rush of water is very great, owing to the extensive rains which have flooded the reservoir the past few days.

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A splendid portrait of the finance committee of the house—the men who gave to Lima the quarter of a million dollars for additional construction work on the new hospital, can be seen in a window of F. E. Harman's store. They look like great big, broad-guaged, liberal fellows, and it is a pleasure to note that our own representative, Howard W. Pears, is among tthe number. Go and look at them, and publicly praise them for their work for Lima.

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One more up-to-date shoe emporium was opened last evening when Morris Brothers gave a formal opening of their boot and shoe department, in the rooms just adjacent to their clothing establishment on north Main street.

Music by an orchestra of eight pieces played during the several hours of the opening, while hundreds of people thronged the building, and admired everything they saw. The display of shoes was a magnificent one. High shoes, oxfords and pumps, in a variety of colors and of the most stylish shapes and cuts were on display on counter, show case, and in the display window. Great bowls of pink and white carnations were placed in the store for the purpose of the visitors and each one who entered was presented with one of the cut flowers as a souvenir of the occasion.

To those who are acquainted with the standing and class of the clothing and men's furnishings which are handled by the Morris Brothers, the new department just added to the business will not need any further word of praise.

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Thirty-eight years ago today, on Good Friday, 1871, which happened on April 7th, the only man ever hanged in Allen county met his death in the court house yard. This was Andrew Brentlinger who had been convicted of the murder of his wife whom he had stabbed to death in October of the previous year.

Brentlinger first killed her, then compelled his son and son-in-law to assist him in dismembering her and buried her in the garden, plowing the earth above that suspicion might be avoided. He started to leave the country, then came back and was convicted. Governor Hayes gave him a respite from January until April, but no evidence in his favor could be found and he was hanged by Sheriff Alex Colbath.

It is said that Brentlinger asked that the rope which was to be used the next day be left with him during the night and he would charm it so that it would fail to do its duty. However, the charm failed to work and in the sight of several scores of people the man met death.

Among the momentoes to be found in Sheriff Van Gunten's office today is a piece of the rope used in the hanging of Brentlinger, and those who remember the occasion say that never before nor since has the city been so crowded by spectators drawn here by curiosity to see the doomed man.

GET BOWER'S PURITY ICE CREAM FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER. IN BULK, BRICK OR MOULDED FORMS. SHERBETS AND ICES ALL VARIETIES. ORDER EARLY TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY. THE RIGHT CREAM AT THE RIGHT PRICE. 4-3t

CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Press, back in the sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals, one of the typesetters came in from the composing room and, planting himself before the editor, said: "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army."

With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility, Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty.

"Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than to try to set any more of your copy."—Cleveland Leader.

Another Bargain Harvest Saturday.

Saturday we offer you another opportunity to reap a harvest of bargains. The hundreds of satisfied and pleased patrons of our Saturday Specials in the past two weeks know what a saving this means—to those who have failed to improve these opportunities we extend an urgent invitation to come and see what large savings they can make.

18c Lawns and Organdies, 12½c

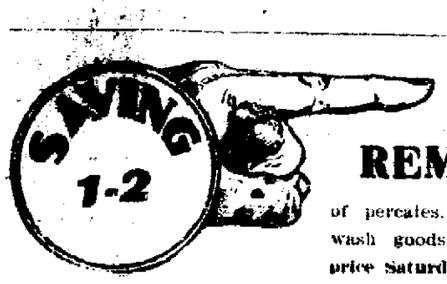
This lot consists of 30 inch lawns and organdies in pleasing designs and colors, floral, stripe and polka dot patterns that are good values at 18c yd. Saturday only 12½c yard.

Ladies' $2.50 patent and gun metal shoes in popular lasts. We have your size. Saturday only $1.79.

Baby's soft sole shoes in black, tan and red. New Easter goods just in. Special Saturday 19c.

Mercerized Petticoats that are a big value at our regular price of $1, and are going fast at that price. Saturday special 79c.

This is only one of the many big values in our suit department.



REMNANTS of percales, prints, ginghams, wash goods, etc., at one half price Saturday.

Special Shirt Waists.

One lot of ladies' Shirt Waists, just in last Tuesday—new long sleeve patterns, many styles, all sizes, good $1.39 values. Special Saturday $1.00.

50c Belts Only 35c.

Elastic and Silk Belts in a large assortment of wanted patterns with elegant buckles. Saturday only 35c.

10c SPECIAL ON CHINAWARE.

Odds and ends of beautiful Chinaware in good quality goods at the close out price of 10c each Saturday.

HIGH GRADE IRONING BOARD.

Substantial durable and handy made of good material. Special Saturday 89c.

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 shoes. Special Saturday $2.09.

Special Saturday $2.09.

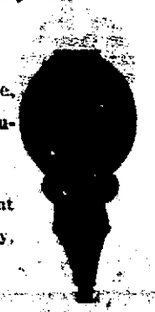
Standard makes of combination blacking and paste polish. Saturday only 7c.

Gas Goods Specials.

2 light fancy oxodized chandeliers $1.49.

1 light oxadized penant, 49c.

Good quality inverted gas light, complete, Saturday only 49c.



Block light complete, oxadized. Saturday only 29c.

Mantles for upright lights, good quality, Saturday only 8c.

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Fashions come and fashions go, but each succeeding season the WALK-OVER line retains its place at the front because it offers the most tasty and refined styles. The designers of

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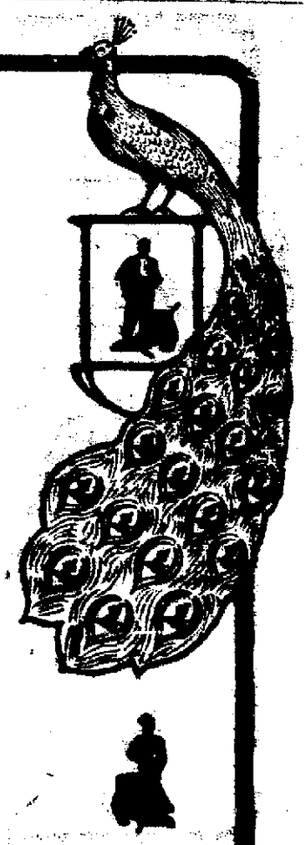
Lima House Block, Lima, Ohio.



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MAPS AND REPORTS ON ALASKA.

List Published by the United States Geological Survey.

A new index map of Alaska, showing areas covered by topographic surveys, has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey. On the back of this map is printed a list of the Survey's publications on Alaska, arranged geographically. These publications comprise 28 maps and 119 reports.

The work of the Geological Survey in Alaska, begun in 1898, has been indispensable to the development of the mineral resources of the territory, and the editions of many of its reports on this region have been exhausted by the large demand. The value of the mineral out put of Alaska to date is approximately $148,000,000, including the values of gold, silver, copper, coal, tin, marble, and other minerals. The cost of the Survey's explorations in the territory has been less than three-tenths of a per cent of the total value of the mineral productions. Since 1898 areas in Alaska amounting to 121,252 square miles have been topographically surveyed on a scale of 4 miles to the inch and 2,732 squares miles on a scale of 1 mile to the inch. These surveys cover, respectively, 20.85 and 0.47 per cent of the total area of Alaska, which is 586,400 square miles. During the same period geologic reconnaissance maps have been made of 99,350 square miles and detailed geologic maps of 2,304 square miles. In addition to this work, practically every mining district in Alaska has been examined, and some have been mapped in great detail. The water resources of some of the important placer districts have also been studied and the results published.

Those who are interested in the mining industry and mineral wealth of Alaska will find much in these government publications which is of value to them. A copy of the map, including list of publications, can be had on applicaton to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

GAZETTEER OF COLORADO.

A Dictionary of 5,000 Place Names.

The gazetteer of Colorado published as Bulletin No. 291 by the United States Geological Survey is the first government publication of the kind for a western state, the previous gazetteers having been those of more thickly settled eastern states, where the names of towns, mountains, creeks, and other places are likely to remain fixed for years. In the west, where new towns grow up over night, any list of such names is sure to become faulty and deficient in a short time, and the present volume must soon share that fate.

The book, however, will be valuable for years to come to people who feel the need of a ready diction of localities in Colorado, and who wish to know the approved form of spelling for disputed names. Each of the 5,000 or more names in the volume concerning which there was any dispute was considered by the United States Geological board, and the form was chosen which seemed best to meet the historical requirements and the local usage.

Besides the list of places, the book gives a short abstract of the geography, topography, and climate of the state, together with some statistics of its industries. The bulletin can be had free of charge by applying to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

A Challenge to Ohio.

Come on, Ohioans. But six United States senators were born in your state while Mississippi is the mother of seven.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—For Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday continued cool tonight; slightly warmer Saturday.

Should Roosevelt kill an elephant, it does not necessarily follow that the republican party will be dead.

LEAVE IT OPEN.

The member of council, who incognito, uses the Republican-Gazette to announce that he will forever oppose the paving of west Market and west Spring streets with sheet asphalt, and "pledges his word" to that end, is to say the least hasty, and without proper regard for the wishes or rights of the property owners on those streets, and furthermore his outlined policy is not based on good business principles.

At public meetings of property owners on these two streets, committees were appointed to make thorough investigations of the different paving materials in use, and report their findings to the property owners at later dates. Both these committees have intelligently gone about their work, the members thereof paying their own expenses on junkets for information, and when they have gone thoroughly over the field, those owning property on the respective streets will be called, and the committee's opinion given to them for acceptance or rejection.

It can be added that these committees are composed of gentlemen who are beyond reproach, and that whatever they decide as the best and therefore the most economical pavements for the two streets will be honestly arrived at, and without any one having put them under even moral obligation by taking them sightseeing. It would seem then that members of council, in a spirit of fairness to the people on Market and Spring should not declare in advance that this or that pavement would never be agreed to. They are to be the heaviest burden bearers because of the improvement, and at a time before payments for the present miserable paving are completed. They too, as well as the whole of Lima, are sufferers from the work of former councils and an engineering department that permitted inferior work and material to go on Market and Spring, but that is no reason why asphalt, or any other pavement, such as asphalt block on west High, should be condemned in advance of the receipt of bids.

Furthermore, the refusal of council to permit the filing of bids covering asphalt, or any other kind of paving would lessen the competitive feature, and that should not be done as a matter of business if for no other reason.

The proper thing to do is to get bids on all kinds of paving, hear the report of the committees, and let the people on these streets—the people most directly interested, although they are not responsible for the wearing out of the streets in front of their homes, decide what they want.

There can be no question but that their conclusions will be for the best to them as a street community, as well as for the entire city.

Plain common sense teaches that, and the city council should be broadminded and sensible enough to see it in that light, unless otherwise pledged in advance.

SOME SPARKLERS.

It may be all right to fight the devil with fire and the Standard Oil company with stolen evidence, but somehow there's something repugnant in the idea of the United States government getting down on that basis.—Ft. Wayne News.

He Didn't Know How.

"Old King George of England tried to make this country pay a tax on tea once," says the Washington Herald, "but we did not do it." But Old King George didn't have Uncle Joe Cannon and Nelson Aldrich to help him flimflam the people.—Springfield News.

Extraordinary.

Mr. Charles P. Taft, on the way to his new home in Texas, declared that he could not talk politics. At last we are ready to concede that there is something in the Texas climate, when it can produce a clamlike effect on a man who is often tempted to talk too much.—Toledo Blade.

To the Point.

Spring styles indicate that presidential messages will be cut shorter this season.—Cleveland Leader.

Uncle Sam Says, "[illegible]

"Oftentimes a black sheep is several shades lighter than the folks [illegible]

who are putting on the color."—Boston Herald.

A Waste of Time.

Most men fool away so much valuable time trying to be like somebody else that they have no chance to amount to anything as themselves.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Even So!

A citizen of Indianapolis is out with the declaration that it costs him less to keep an automobile than it did to keep a horse. That horse must have had a tapeworm.—Ft. Wayne News.

Or in Lima.

A New Jersey man has been put in an asylum because he went crazy on the subject of base ball. Good thing we don't treat 'em that way in Cleveland.—Cleveland Leader.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

V. P. Welsh, Apostolic Holiness minister of Tiffin, has been indicted for criminal slander. The complainant is one of his parishoners, Mrs. Alta Eames.

Governor Harmon orders 24 of the 40 milch cows at state farm near Xenia, killed, because of the discovery that they are tubercular.

Flour boosted 60 cents a barrel in Columbus because of high price of wheat.

According to state examiners the officials of Richland county drew $5,905 illegally, and made $3,079 in unauthorized payments in four years.

Death of Mrs. Maggie Monroe at Steubenville discloses through correspondence found that she was a relative of her deceased husband, Rev. Allen W. Monroe, and that he was a bigamist, and had five wives. Letters from Mrs. Gunness were found among his possessions.

Air line electric road from Springfield to Cincinnati with capital stock of $5,000,000. Carnegie Trust company will underwrite bonds.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS.

ALL NATURAL GAS BILLS MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH OF THE MONTH TO SAVE THE DISCOUNT. DISCOUNT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ANY ONE PAYING THEIR BILLS AFTER THE TENTH OF THE MONTH.

THE NATURAL GAS CO.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Tractions Won Three Games From Knights.

The Tractions won three straights from the Knights in the Brunswick league contest last evening, with an advantage of 360 in total pins. The score:

TRACTIONS.				Totals.
Dicke	169	154	192	515
Lusk	193	199	189	581
F. Burkhart .	141	148	156	445
W. Burkhart .	173	163	152	488
Miller	193	162	164	519
Totals. ...	869	826	853	2548
KNIGHTS.				Totals.
Stein	130	158	189	497
Spencer	164	132	173	469
Anderson ..	153	126	129	408
McClain ...	172	159	175	506
Keller	149	126	123	498
Totals. ...	768	701	719	2188

guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market strong. Beeves, $4.85@7.15; Texas steers, $1.50@5.70; western steers, $4.25@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.55@5.60, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 36,000, market strong and 5c higher. Light, $6.90@7.30; mixed, $7.00@7.37½; heavy, $7.05@7.40; rough, $7.05@7.15; pigs, $5.80@6.70; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market weak. Native, $3.75@6.25, western, $3.75@6.30, yearlings, $6.25@7.30; lambs, native, $5.50@8.30; western, $5.50@8.34.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, April 9.—Cattle, receipts 8 cars; market slow.

Hogs, receipts 25 cars; market higher; heavies $7.65@7.70; mediums $7.60@7.65; yorkers $7.30@7.50; pigs $7.00; roughs $6.60@6.70; stags $5.50@6.00.

Sheep, receipts 58 cars; market fair; yearlings $6.75@7.25; wethers $6.50@6.60; mixed sheep $6.00@6.25; ewes $5.75@6.25; culls $4.00@5.00; lambs $7.00@8.25; clipps $6.00@7.00.

Calves, receipts 800 head; fairly active; best $8.00@8.50.

Pittsburg Stock.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, receipts ten loads, market active; quotations unchanged. Sheep and lambs, supply fair; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Cattle receipts 50 head; market firm.

Veal calves, receipts 300 head, market active. Good to choice $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,300 head. Market dull.

Hogs, receipts 1,500 head, market steady and strong. Heavies $7.50, pigs $6.75.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

CARDINALS ARRIVED

From Dayton at Noon Today With Manager Bresnahan in Charge.

FAMOUS CATCHER ONCE LIMA PLAYER.

Has Enjoyed Growing Success for the Past Eleven Years.

The St. Louis Cardinals arrived over the C. H. & D. at 11:55 Friday morning and went to the Lima House for lunch. Manager Roger [illegible] ent team. In the latter part of the tional leaguers and maintains his position behind the bat. The famous catcher really began his baseball career in this city, when he officiated as twirler for Joe Starr's independent team. In the latter part of the season of 1897 he was sold to the Washington club, where he played during the seasons of 1897-8. He was then transferred to Chicago, where he continued the pitching game during the seasons of 1899-1900. In 1901 he was sold to the Baltimore team, and upon failure to make good in the box, he made a try as catcher, which proved to be his genuine calling, as he was so successful in that position that he was purchased by the New York Giants in 1902, where he proved to be one of the greatest backstops in the game, and played continuously for seven years.

During the winter months, after the close of last season, owners of the St. Louis club traded Raymond, Murray and several other players to the New York owners for Bresnahan, whom they wanted as a playing manager. The players traded for him, were valued at $55,000.

The line-up of the Cardinals at San Felice park Friday afternoon is as follows: Berne, 3b; Shaw, cf; Bresnahan, c; Konetchy, 1b; Evans, rf; Delehanty, lf; Charles, 2b; Alstine, ss; Salee, P.

The city council will make no mistake if it will allow property owners to decide what street paving they want in front of their homes and holdings, especially when committees composed of intelligent and honorable men are chosen to investigate and report what they deem is the best paving from an endurance and financial standpoint.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

SNOW STORM

Caused Cancellation of the Baseball Game.

Manager Bresnahan took the Cardinals to San Felice park at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and put them through a hard workout until 2:30 o'clock, when a blinding snow storm stopped the practice and resulted in the cancelling of the contest with the Cigarmakers. The Cardinals left at 4:35 over the C., H. & D. Ry. for Louisville, where they will play Saturday.

POWDER COMPANY

Victim of Robbers Near Delphos.

A report has been received at police headquarters that robbers broke into the Aaron Fisher store house about one and a half miles east of Delphos, Wednesday night and stole three boxes of dynamite, containing 50 pounds each. The robbery was not discovered until Thursday afternoon, and later one of the boxes was found under the barn of Lewis Fortner, on east Second street, in Delphos. The property was the property of The Dupont Powder company.

HOME BAKED GOODS.

All who have patronized the Episcopal ladies baked sales at Dorsey's grocery, west High street, are notified that tomorrow is their last appearance. Orders reserved by phone. Special attention given to those who come early.

Ladies!

The Lima Clothing Bag

is what you want in that new Easter Suit; also the men's good suit.

The Lima Blanket Bag for your furs, blankets or any woolens that will fold.

No dust, no moths. Call Bell, Main 41 and I will show you.

56½ Public Square.

Over Light & Conners.

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THE DRY GOODS. DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, April 9, 1909. | Weather—Snow. | [illegible] N. Main Street.

Your New Easter Suit Is Here
at Prices to Suit Your Purse.

Never has there been a season when New Suits for Easter were in such great demand. Neither have we ever offered such a wide range of style models of such high grade in both material and tailoring, at such low prices. You must see them to appreciate the good values offered. We have hundreds of styles from which to choose. You will need a new Waist or two to go with your new suit. See what we offer:

Women's two-piece Tailored Suits, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up.
Women's three-piece Tailored Suits, $35.00, $47.50 to $75.00.
Women's one-piece Dresses of Satin, Rajah, Wool, etc., $15 to $75.
Women's Silk, Satin and Net Waists, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 up.
Women's Tailored and Fancy Waists, 98c, $1.98, $2.25, $3.98 to $7.50.

Kid and Fabric Gloves for Easter.

We have all the new shades and styles in Kid and Fabric Gloves for Easter wear. Nothing makes a more acceptable Easter gift than a pair of gloves.

"Kayser" brand Silk Gloves in 2-clasp style, 50c, 75c and $1.00; in long styles, $1.00 and $1.50; embroidered long gloves, $2.50 pair.

Women's Kid Gloves in wrist lengths, come in white, pearl, mode, tan, champagne, light gray, taupe, navy, brown, red, green and black, at $1.00 pair.

Women's Kid Gloves in rose, canard, amethyst, wistaria, olive, apricot, argent, taupe, red, navy, brown, black, tan, mode, pearl and white, wrist lengths, $1.50 pair.

Women's fine French Chamois Gloves, wrist length, $1.50 pair; 8-button length, $2.00 pair; soft gauntlet style, $2.75 pair.

Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes, $1.00 pair.

Men's Kid Gloves, tan and black, $1.50 pair.

$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, $1.19 yd.

Saturday morning we offer a limited quantity of Black Taffeta Silk, the blue ribbon taffeta, extra fine quality, 35 in. wide, regular $1.25 grade, **at $1.19 the yard.** Judging from the way these silks sold before, you had better buy early in the day.

New Neckwear, Veilings, Belts, Hair Ornaments, etc., for Easter Wear.

At the Notion Counter you will find all the new Neckwear, Hair Arnaments, Belts, Veilings, Ruchings, etc., just received for Easter. Not only new, but especially good values as well.

New Pearl Bead Bandeaus for the hair, in pink, sky, amber and white, **50c each;** Gold and silver Bandeaus with rhinestone settings, **$1.25 each;** Jet bead Bandeaus, **$1.00 each.**

New Parisian Hair Pin Sets, $1.50 set. New Combs, Barrettes, etc.

New Hat Pins, fancy large styles, something new, **50c each.**

Pretty designs in Cuff Links, at 25c and 50c; with pin to match, **at 50c and $1.00 set.**

New Neckwear in great profusion—New Dutch Collars with Jabots, Rabats and Bows to match; new fancy Stocks; new laundered Collars in Irish crochet and emb. linen; prices range from **25c to $2.00 each.**

New Veilings in Russian Mesh, all the new plain colors, and in green and black, lavender and black, etc.

Only one more day of our Heatherbloom Petticoat Display. We urge you to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to buy your Petticoats for Spring. We have all the new styles in shades to match your gown. Prices range, $1.50 to $7.50 each. Every one guaranteed to be Heatherbloom. Display on first floor.

Easter Hosiery

Hosiery makes a pretty Easter gift, and you will want several pairs for your own use.

Women's pure silk Hose in black, white and all the new shades, $1.00 and $1.50 pair.

Women's fancy embroidered lisle Hose, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00 pair.

Women's black silk Hose, embroidered, $2.00 to $3.50 pair.

Men's black silk Hose, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.

Men's fancy lisle Hose, black and colors, 50c and 75c pair.

A complete line of tan Hose for men, women and children, 25c to $1.00 pair.

Dainty Handkerchiefs for Easter Gifts.

Women's fine imported lace trimmed Armenian, hand embroidered Ardennes, and Maderia handkerchiefs, at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Fine embroidered and lace trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Gift boxes with each $1.00 purchase.

New Silk Scarfs.

"Silk Spun" Scarfs are the newest thing for evening wear, neck scarfs, auto veils, and are much used for hat drapes. They come in white, cream, lavender, corn, blue, pink, brown and black, are washable, and very pretty, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50 each.

New Patterns in Rugs.

We are showing all the new styles in Rugs for spring house-furnishing. We carry all the regular sizes, and any special size will be made to order on short notice. Look through our line.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., at $12.50 and $15.00.
Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 f t., $23, $25 and $27.50.
Smith's best Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., $19.75.
Electra Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., $20.00.
Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., $21.50.
Wilton Rugs, many styles, 9x12 ft., $28.00, $30.00, $35.00 to $50.00.
Special for Saturday—$29 American Oriental Rugs, 9x12 ft., at $17.45.
One lot of Hearth Rugs, odds and ends, at half price.

G. E. BLUEM

MAN WANTED

In Columbus Surrendered to Local Police.

About noon Friday, Earl Williams, colored, walked into the police headquarters and informed Sergeant Bacome that he desired to surrender himself, and that he is wanted in Columbus for embezzlement. He stated that several weeks ago his grandfather gave him a check for $65 to cash for him, and that he secured the money and skipped. Sleeping in box cars and begging for something to eat, as a fugitive from justice has worn upon his nerves, to such an extent that he says he cannot stand it any longer. Sergeant Become put in a telephone call for the Columbus authorities, but had not received an answer late this afternoon.

Prus: Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite. [illegible]

BOAT CAPSIZED; ONE MAN DROWNED

Boston, April 9.—One life was lost and eight men narrowly escaped drowning through the capsizing in the channel back of Governor's Island today of the steam lighter Hetty.

Chas. Farrell, owner of the lighter, was unconscious when rescued from the water by men on the tug Undine and died later at the relief hospital.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—A limited number of women for house cleaning at the Buckeye Pipe Line Company office. 4-5t

WANTED—Good canvasser for the Lima Clothing Bags. Man or woman. Now is the time to make some money. Doan, 56½ Public Square. 4-5t

WANTED—To buy a home on easy payments, walking distance from court house. Prefer west side. property owners address descriptions to Reliable, General Delivery, Lima, O.

WANTED—Good agent for this territory to sell our Famous Guaranteed Home Remedies. No money required to start. Credit given. Write for liberal plan. Vosena Co., 53 Vosena Bldg., Washington, D. C. 3-3t

WANTED—To rent a farm of 80 or 100 acres. With water for pasture. Telephone W. C. Scott, line 12B, Delphos, O. 3-3t*

WANTED—Young men for railway mail service. Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Inter-State Schools, 289 College Place, Sedar Rapids, Iowa. 3-6t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. References required. 506 W. Market St. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. Must be experienced. German preferred. Apply at 616 west Spring street. New phone 1144A. apr7-tf

WANTED—$36 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders; experience unnecessary; reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield, Ill. apr2-12t

WANTED—Men and women solicitors. A chance for you to make big money during your spare moments. No money required. People who are doing soliciting and collecting at the present time will find this a valuable sideline. Call or address "Easy Money" at the Times-Democrat office. mar25-tf

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $6.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice store rooms next door west of Masonic Temple can be used for one or two separate businesses will make satisfactory lease to right parties. For full particulars see Gus Kalb, 117 west High street. New phone 106. apr8-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery, corner Metcalf and Bine. ap7-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house on west North street. Furnace, hot and cold soft water system, cement walks and basement. House is built in a first class manner by a contractor whose name is a guarantee of good work. Price $3,200. Inquire H. W. Pears, 11 Holmes Block. 5-3t

FOR SALE—Only seven of our hand made vehicles left at cost. Lease office furniture and safe for sale. Palmer & Kaiser, rear of Interurban Station. ap9-tf

FOR SALE—A very fine piano, standard make, at a sacrifice. Cash or easy terms. Address Piano, care of Times-Democrat. 5-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—A property on southeast corner Metcalf and Spring. Apply R. W. Meiley, 329 north West street. 9-3t-eod

FOR SALE—One open two seat carriage, one top buggy, both rubber tires in good shape. Cheap. Geo. S. Faurot stable, 312 west Spring street. 4-3t

MEN INVITED

To the Brootherhood Meeting This Evening.

The Men's Brotherhood of Market street Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors this evening, and a general invitation is extended to the men of the congregation to attend this evening's session. The Brotherhood expect to have a very interesting meeting tonight, and a light lunch will be served to refresh the inner man. All who come will be made welcome.

THE EDUCATION OF IT.

The presence of Mr. Roosevelt at some of the unpronounceable stations in Africa insures that the American public will enjoy another sugar-coated educational campaign almost as potent as that growing out of the far eastern war.—Atlanta Constitution.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Johnnie—Are you any relation to me?

Visitor—Why, yes, on your father's side.

Johnnie, whispering—Well, let me tell you something about this house: You're on the wrong side.—Louisville Herald.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

JAMES WHITLA

FATHER OF ABDUCTED KID IS GOING TO PUSH

Prosecution of Boyle and His Wife to the Very End.

CLAIMS TO HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE

Necessary to Prevent Mrs. Boyle Slipping Out of Conviction.

She Will be Taken to Mercer for Arraignment Next Monday.

Sharon, Pa., April 9.—A conference was held here today between James P. Whitla, his legal representative Attorney Cochran and Justice of the Peace H. S. Gilbert, following which announcement was made that Mrs. James H. Boyle, one of the alleged abductors of Willie Whitla, will be brought from the Mercer county jail to this city for a hearing next Monday or Tuesday.

Justice Gilbert stated either day would suit him and it would also permit the return of Mrs. Boyle to Mercer in time for the meeting of the grand jury there on the following Monday, April 19.

Mr. Whitla and his family returned from Atlantic City late Thursday. Mr. Whitla today again denied that Mrs. Boyle is either related to him or to any of the members of his family. He stated he did not know who it was that his attorneys had been unable to obtain anything additional as to her personal history, but it was his intention to go through with the prosecution of both Mr. and Mrs. Boyle in a thorough manner. He said the prosecution had sufficient evidence to have the woman held for trial and that when the case came to trial more evidence would be forthcoming. He asserted he did not have the slightest fear of Mrs. Boyle escaping conviction in Pennsylvania as the evidence against her, was such that anything else than conviction would be impossible.

At the Mercer jail today Mrs. Boyle said she did not care whether or not she was taken to Sharon for a hearing.

Sharon, Pa., April 9.—Since the return of Willie Whitla a few weeks ago over 4,000 postal cards and letters have been received by the child and his father from all parts of the world. Nearly all of the writers express their pleasure that Willie was returned safe and sound to his parents. Letters to Mr. Whitla request donations of money for various purposes. One woman in a western state ... of getting a divorce, asked to ... the necessary money to ... legal action against her husband.

A number of letters have contained demands for money, and threaten ... if it is not forthcoming.

... mail alone Willie received ... cards.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Rehearsing for Drama to be Given in May.

The St. Johns Dramatic Club are rehearsing for the four act drama entitled "My Lady Darrell," which they expect to present at the Faurot opera house during the first week in May.

HAS RESIGNED.

Mr. Fenstermaker Will Go to Farming.

Detective Charles Fenstermaker has tendered his resignation to the Chicago & Erie railroad, to take effect April 15. Mr. Fenstermaker has purchased 40 acres in Bath township, known as the Dave Joseph farm, and will move there to take up tilling of the soil as soon as his successor is named.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., this evening. ... and work on Royal Arch degree. ... cordially invited.

Geo. F. Winemiller, H. Priest.

... Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Owing to Holy week there will not be the usual ladies' social at the K. of P. hall this evening. Some evening next week will be used.

ACTION FOR MONEY

Fitzgibbons vs. Michael Came to Trial in Common Pleas Court.

DAMAGE CASE IN HANDS OF JURY.

Judge Layton Renders Opinion in Case Involving Road Work.

The case of Sim Fitzgibbons against W. J. Michael came to trial in common pleas court Friday morning, with Judge Klinger on the bench. The suit involves a dispute over money due on extras alleged to have been ordered in the construction of a house.

The damage case of Purdy against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the C., H. & D. Ry., went to the jury at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The court called the jury in at 9 o'clock in the evening and gave them special instructions as to their conduct while out of the jury room and permitted them to go home for the night. They convened at 9 o'clock Friday morning and resumed their deliberations.

Interesting Decision.

Judge Layton has rendered his decision in the appeal case of E. T. Yandis, road superintendent and the trustees of Bath township against Allen Joseph. The statutes require that each farmer must do a certain amount of road work during the year under the direction of the road superintendent or pay specified amount in lieu thereof. Joseph was directed to do some work by the superintendent, but instead of following instructions, he worked where he pleased. The plaintiffs brought suit in Justice Mowery's court in Bath township to collect the amount due under the law and the jury returned a verdict of "no cause of action." The case was appealed to the common pleas court and heard by Judge Layton, who held that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence and reversed the decision of the lower court making the further order that the case should now be heard in common pleas court. He stated that the statutes clearly provides that the work shall be done under the direction of the road superintendent. Attorney T. R. Hamilton represents the trustees and J. W. Kilgore, the defendant.

Infirmary Board.

The board of infirmary directors are in joint session with the board of Van Wert county, in the case of Bert Burden, who is a county charge, and it is claimed is from Allen county.

Marriage License.

John W. Patton, 32, and Ethel Truesdale, 23, both of Allen county.

Returned Verdict.

The jury in the damage suit of Katherine Pury, administratrix of the estate of Thos. Purdy, against Judson Harmon, receiver of the C., H. & D. Ry., returned a verdict at 11:35 o'clock Friday morning, awarding the plaintiff judgment for $3,000. The plaintiff sued for $10,000 for death of the deceased, who died from injuries received by being struck by an engine at the Wayne street crossing of the C., H. & D. Ry.

Commissioners.

The county commissioners viewed the Umbaugh ditch in Amanda township Friday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma L. Bowersock to Emmit E. Everett, part of lot 364 in McDonald's addition to Lima, $1.

Charles Wentz to Mary Stenetrnogle, inlots 3 and 4 in West Cairo, $500.

John B. Gracely to George L. Haas, inlot 436 in Fryer's addition to Spencerville, $1400.

Brice B. Applas, trustees to Jessie M. Gorsuch, inlot 7524 in Coolinwood addition to Lima, $500.

George W. Martin to Elmer D. Webb, 25 acres in Jackson township, $.

The McCain Realty Co. to Frank Serber, lot 6615 in Homewood addition to Lima, $95.

Lima Brewing Co. to Peter Long, lot 6615 in Homewood addition to Lima, $100.

Graham's Ice Cream packed clean and neat, made of cream and O! how sweet.

RED SEAL VICTOR RECORDS

Just received large supply of all the best and choicest RED REAL records also all the latest $1.00, 75c (two faced) and 60c records. A few days more and our elegant Victor and Edison display rooms will be finished. We shall carry a complete stock of Victor machines including the famous Victor Victrola, also a complete stock of Edison machines and records. Displayed in our Victor and Edison rooms. Lima's progressive piano dealers.

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143-145 South Main Street,
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NOMINATION BALLOT.

Counting Ten Votes.

For Miss or Mrs ....

Address ....

District Number ....

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded	This Ballot Void after April 17th.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of Europe contest.

CARTER & CARROLL

The One Price Cash Store.

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF EASTER AND SPRING NEEDS

EVERYTHING FOR THE GREAT EASTER FASHION EVENT IN NOW BEING DISPLAYED AT OUR STORE. THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENTS WILL APPEAL TO YOU ON SIGHT. THE MERCHANDISE IS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED AT OUR UNIFORM SCHEDULE—OF LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, QUALITY CONSIDERED. A VISIT TO OUR STORE AFTER THE READING OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT, WILL PROVE STRONGER THAT OUR WORDS AS TO THE RIGHTNESS OF THE MERCHANDISE AND VALUES OFFERED.

Women's New Easter Coats.

More than fifty new spring models in blue serges, covert cloths, striped novelty coths, Shantung, black taffeta silk, black Ottoman silk, etc., making a very comprehensive line of this season's smart coats, offered at very low prices, **$10, $15, $19.75, $25 and $35.**

A Wide Range of Women's Easter Suits.

Twenty-five to thirty all wool serge and panama suits, nicely tailored, styles the exact reproductions of higher class models, specially priced at **$15 and $19.75.**

Women's Easter Suits for $25, $29.75 and $35.

We have just received exactly thirty-four new tailored suits, comprising the best manufacturer's very latest creations. These sample suits have only been in our house twelve hours, therefore you are sure to get the very latest, specially priced at **$25.00, $29.75 and $35.**

Women's New Skirts That are Different from the Ordinary.

A comprehensive showing of women's separate skirts in strictly new spring styles. A careful inspection will substantiate our claim, that our stock of skirts is different from the ordinary. They have that style and newness that makes the difference. Priced at **$3.98, $5, $7.50, $10 and up to $19.75.**

An Exquisite Line of Women's Undermuslins.

Women's combination corset cover and drawers and corset cover and skirts are growing in popularity rapidly. We have a complete stock, priced at **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $7.50.**

A tremendous variety of women's corset covers, fine lace and embroidery trimmed, including check nainsook and allover materials, good values for **15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up to $3.98.**

Women's embroidery and lace trimmed drawers with cluster tucks in the medium grades to the highest qualities, making a range from **19c, 25c, 39c up to $3.98.**

Women's White Petticoats and Night Robes.

The assortments of women's skirts and night robes now being displayed in the muslin underwear department on the second floor, far excells all previous showings and we invite your special attention to the great values now being offered. We start the gowns and skirts at 50c per garment and offer excellent qualities at **75c, 98c, $1.50 and up to $10.00 the garment.**

Taffeta Silk and Feather Silk Petticoats.

Women's feather silk petticoats, with 15 inch flounce, worth up to $2.50. Our special Easter sale price only **$1.98 each.**

Women's chiffon finish taffeta silk petticoats, tailor made styles with eighteen inch flounce and deep dust ruffle. Guaranteed positively to wear satisfactory. Comes in all the new shades, including black, white and novelty striped silks. Specially priced for Easter at **$4.95.**

Women's Waist Bargains for Easter.

Women's waists allover embroidery front with pleat trimmed in Baby Irish lace, tucked back and sleeves edged with Baby Irish lace, worth $3.50 to $3.98. Easter sale price only **$2.98.**

Women's fine lingerie waists with five rows lace insertion in the sleeves, medallion lace trimmed yoke, extending deep in front and back. Easter sale price only **$3.49.**

A Smart Dressy Line of Children's Coats for Easter.

Children's spring coats, sizes one to six, colors red, French blue, navy blue, tan, gray, cream, rose and novelty materials, all splendidly tailored and button trimmed. Easter prices **$1.98, $2.50 and up to $5.00.**

Misses short jackets and three-quarter length coats, sizes 8 to 14, in golf red, Sheperd checks, tans, greys and novelty effects. Easter prices **$3.98, $4.50 and up to $10.00.**

Easter Combs and Barrettes.

Hand finished near shell or amber mounted back combs, best quality white stone settings, combined with sapphires, amethyst, topaz, garnet, coral or pearl settings. The most compete line ever shown in the city, all priced on the dry goods basis, at **50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and up to $6.75.**

Near shell or amber plain and hand carved large barrettes and Grecian bands, **25c and 50c each.**

Hundreds of novelty hat pins, colors to match your hats, with brilliant settings, at **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.**

Absolutely Free of Charge.

With every laundered collar, a one piece gold plated King collar button. Saturday only.

Easter Belts and Beltings.

No trouble to match your gown with a new belt of elastic, Persian, tinsel, moire or wash belting, priced at **10c to $2 per belt length.**

Women's ready to wear novelty belts of every color, elastic and Persian with heavy buckles, **50c to $4.00 each.**

Children's black, white, blue, brown and red patent leather or kid belts, double buckles. Price **25c each.**

Easter Veilings.

Do not fail to see our line of new Easter veilings. You will find here style, quality and a large assortment of plain or two tone Russian nets, 18 to 42 inch widths; 18 inch Tuxedos and novelty meshes in green, taupe, rose, wistaria, navy, brown, black and white, priced at **25c, 39c, 50c and 75c the yard.**

Pretty Baby Bonnets for Easter Wear.

Very pretty embroidery baby bonnets, in neat and cunning styles, specially priced for Easter at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $3 each.**

A splendid line of baby bonnets in the new French straw, silk and ribbon combinations, entirely new and a decided novelty. Priced at **69c, $1, $1.50 and up to $3.98.**

New Easter Jewelry Novelties.

Hand wrought Dutch gold and silver sash pins and belt buckles, grape patterns, white and colored stone settings—in all the new finishes, at **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.**

Sterling silver, Roman gold and pearl cuff links, **25c and 50c.**

Dutch gold or pearl shirt waist pins and studs (three in set), at **25c, 39c and 50c.**

Two inch or three inch bar pins, veil pins, combination collar and waist pins, with or without settings, at **25c and 50c.**

14 K gold large horse shoe pins, first quality, white stone settings, at **50c.**

Pretty Easter Neckwear.

Irish crochet, net and linen jabots and rabats at **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.**

Cluny Val. and Venice soft Dutch collars, **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.**

Tucked net and Venice lace yokes, **50c to $2.50 each.**

Plain or embroidered Dutch linen collars, sizes 12 to 13½. Prices **15c and 25c.**

Women's embroidered linen collars, new designs, sizes 12 to 14½. Special at **10c and 25c each.**

Splendid Line Easter Hosiery.

Women's silk cobweb, gauze lisle hose, sizes 8½ to 10, colors medium and light tans, sky, pink, navy, ox-blood, gray, lavender and black. Special for Saturday only **25c the pair.**

Women's medium weight Onyx lisle hose, sizes 8½ to 10, in the following colors, Copenhagen, navy, tan, linen, taupe, cardinal, yellow, pearl grey, green, pink and black. These are 50c values. Special **35c, or 3 pairs for $1.00.**

Women's pure silk Onyx hosiery, double sole, high spliced heel, all sizes, colors are navy, green, linen, bronze, yellow, lavender, purple, red, Copenhagen and black and white. Regular $1.50 values. Special price **$1.00 the pair.**

Men's, women's and chidren's guaranteed hosiery, warranted to wear three months without darning. Wayne Knit or Wunderhose at this store only. **$1.00 per box.**

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Old Official Staff of Lima Lodge of Elks Succeeded Itself.

REPORT MADE BY COMMITTEE

On New Building and Various Recommendations Offered Members.

Last night the postponed installation of the officials of the Lima Lodge of Elks was held and the officers who have served their fellows so satisfactorily have again entered on another term of service. With one exception the entire corps is just as it was last year. The change was made in the members of the house committee, and these are Benj. Haverbeck and R. L. Graham and Ralph Durnbaugh, the two former taking the places of E. N. Zetlitz and Chas. Hyatt who offered their resignation.

The building committee of ten made their report which was accepted. They recommended that the firm of McLaughlin & Hulsken be employed to draft plans for the building and submit them to the lodge members. They also recommended that the building be erected at a cost of $40,000, exclusive of furnishings and fittings. The architects will accordingly draft their plans on this estimate and will probably have them prepared in a short while.

CONSIDERING CENSUS BILL.

Washington, April 9.—Immediately after convening today the senate entered upon the consideration of bill providing for the thirteenth census.

The Daughters of Veterans will have an exchange of baked goods, Easter eggs, etc., at Hawisher's grocery tomorrow morning.

EASTER BAZAAR.

A bazaar of dainty needle work for which the Episcopal ladies have been preparing all winter will be opened for a second time to the public on Saturday in the Lima Decorating Co's room, 129 west Market street. For the thrifty housewife there will be all manner of useful articles—practical and fancy aprons, dress bags, embroidered linens, slipper bags, etc. The little folks are remembered with many varieties of dainty sun bonnets and bright colored Easter eggs. All who attended the bazaar on Thursday, were delighted with the hand made work for sale and reasonable prices asked.

MORE LIES.

(Life.)

Hetty Green has given away $10,000,000 to start a home for decrepit lawyers.

Andrew Carnegie declined an invitation to a dinner to be given in his honor.

President Baer and a few other coal mine owners agreed that if there was a coal strike they would pay for the attendant increase in the price of coal out of their own pockets.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst was elected President of the Stock Exchange.

The Black Hand Society was rounded up, tried in the morning, and every man hanged promptly in the afternoon.

Several weekly papers agreed not to publish any more pictures about East Africa.

THE ABOLITION OF COLDS.

Now comes a man who claims to have discovered the bacillus which causes colds and to have developed a serum that will prevent this common malady. Just think what a revolution the banishment of colds will produce! It will do away with a prolific subject of conversation; it will destroy a convenient excuse for doing or not doing things—"I could not go to church on account of a cold." "No, I can not possibly sing for you. I have such a cold!"—and it will put an end to a lot of coddling and amateur doctoring. Colds will be missed, will, indeed leave a distinct blank behind them, but on the whole they can be spared.—Indianapolis Star.

FLABBY WORK.

The trouble with most men's work is it is flabby. The writer, the statesman, the teacher, the lawyer, the banker—nearly everybody sets out to give the world something hard and firm, but it is mushy. If you want the world to know you are doing something, don't be flabby.—New York Press.

HAD QUIT WORK

Ready to Give Up in Despair Restored to Health by Vinol.

"I was sick, run-down and finally had to give up work. After trying a number of remedies and several physicians, I was just about ready to give up in despair. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and it has done more good for me than all other means combined. It has built me up and restored my strength until I now feel twenty years younger, and am able to attend to my work as usual." Job Jeavons, 1036 Lind street, Wheeling, W. Va.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains tonic iron and all of the strengthening blood-making and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

Vinol is unexcelled as a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness—and is the best known remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis.

We return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, Lima.

BROKE UP THE ARMY.

A Mean Trick That Demoralized the Haitian Troops.

When not fighting or drinking the Haitian negro spends his time lying in the sun smoking innumerable cigarettes. All over the island the roads made originally by the Spanish and French have fallen into ruin and the thick forests in the interior are peopled by depraved savages.

A story told by Mr. Sandham the well known American artist illustrates the high state of discipline which prevailed among the Haitian ruffians who bore the courtesy title of "the army."

Mr. Sandham and an Irish friend who resided in the island were one day watching the commandants of the Haitian army reviewing his troops.

"Would you like to see me break up the whole lot," asked the Irishman.

"Of course," replied the artist.

The Irishman then took five silver coins from his pocket and, with a loud shout, threw them up in the air. Instantly the whole army leaped forward and scrambled for the money, the commandants himself securing the first three pieces. After pocketing them with dignity and restoring order among his men he ordered the Irishman to be arrested for bringing discredit on the army. The Irishman was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, but five pieces of silver and a bottle of rum secured his instant release.

BLACK FOREST CUSTOMS.

Youngest Son Inherits Property and Cares For the Old Folks.

The peasant farms of the Black forest are handed down from father to son in a direct line, often dating back 400 years, says Antiquary.

There is no division as in France. All falls to the heir, only here it is not the eldest, but the youngest son, who inherits. It is rare that a bur (peasant) dies as reigning head. When he gets on in years he abdicates in order to end his days in the leibgedinge haus (dower house), which stands beside each hof (steading).

That he does so in favor of his youngest son is very sensible. Were it the elder he would have no peace, for as soon as he married he would try to induce his parents to retire just at an age when power is sweetest and best exercised. For this reason the practical farmers of bygone generations decided to hand over the succession to the youngest, since when Benjamin is a full grown man father Jacob is old and glad to rest.

This law of inheritance goes by the name of vorrei. Should the heir of his own free will desire to resign in favor of his elder brother the latter must buy the property from him. In such a case the younger may be termed a kind of Esau.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skua gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skua gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skua gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

A Delicious Custard.

The recipe for this delicate dessert has been handed down in my family for many generations. Into each individual custard cup put the yolk of one egg, add one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and five tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Incorporate thoroughly and set the cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cool, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs for this purpose, and allow one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg. Through the very tiptop of each snowy mound drop a teaspoonful of orange marmalade.—Delineator.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Pogleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up, an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was yisterday."—Chicago News.

The Wise Men.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."

"But the wisest men simply can't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles of which Great Britain owns 2,715,000 square miles.

Poetic.

"I like poetry," said Uncle Eben, "but I can't he'p remarkin' dat two bits in de hand is worth acres of silver linin' in de clouds."—Washington Star.

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the loss has reached a certain percentage which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, lighter ones perhaps two fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare build, weighing 112 pounds, could, therefore, lose about fifty five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken.

A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

WRITE IN SECRET.

The Way Chinese Court Historians Do Their Work.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired.

Tortoise That Dreads Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presentation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture, which is shared by all.

Knew His Dickens.

A third form boy in a city school belongs to a family of Dickens worshipers who have a kind of Dickens fellowship among themselves—read Dickens round the fireside in turns at night, quote Dickens in all sorts of little "family" catch phrases. The boy of nine took his place in the Scripture class recently, the lesson had been on the story of Uriah the Hittite, and the form master was driving it home by close questioning. "And what," he asked, "was the name of Uriah's wife?" Dead pause, then the voice of the youthful Dickens scholar piped, "Please, sir, Heep!"—London Chronicle.

His Sufferings.

"Your debts don't seem to worry you much."

"That's where you wrong me," answered the genial but impecunious person. "I have a highly sympathetic nature, and I can't begin to tell you how it disturbs me to see my creditors so worried. Sometimes I almost wish they'd keep away!"—Washington Star.

Making Trouble Pay.

"What does you do when de wolf howl at de do'?"

"Well, sah," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingenuitly sets a trap fer de wolf an' sells him ter a circus."—Atlanta Constitution.

His Way.

First Broker—I hear it's been touch and go with poor old Carter. Second Ditto—Yes, he touched me for a dollar this morning and went.—Harper's Weekly.

Light may disclose a jewel but it takes darkness to disclose a star.—Van Dyke.

The Convict's Plaint.

Visitor—Doesn't confinement tell on you?

Prisoner—I wouldn't mind confinement telling on me, if only my pal hadn't.

Here's Another Batch of Crowd Bringing Bargains.

SUPPLY YOUR EASTER WANTS HERE

CORSET COVER Embroideries 12½ to 18 in. wide worth 25c yard. Sale price **18c**

10 PIECES MADRAS. Mercerized in large coin dots and Brocades, worth 30c. Sale price **19c**

GINGHAMS. Over 100 pieces 6¼c quality. Sale price **4½c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH. 50 pieces, best white or fancy 20c quality. Sale price **12½c**

75 PIECES GINGHAMS. For dresses or shirts, regular 10c quality. Sale price **7c**

BATH TOWELS. 100 dozen of the 8 1-3c kind. Sale price **5c**

COTTON CRASH. 150 pcs. 5c kind. Sale price **3c**

35c TABLE DAMASK. Full bleach, 58 in. Sale price **21c**

QUILTS. Full size—good $1.25 value. Sale price **95c**

LACE CURTAINS. 3 patterns, $1.25 and $1.39 values—full length, good width. Sale price **95c**

SMYRNA RUGS. Size 30x60 in., regular $2 kind. Sale price **98c**

LADIES' HOSE. In 10 of the new colors in lisles. 39c values. Sale price **25c**

FLOWERS. For trimming your hat, all kinds, 25c value. Sale price **10c**

MUSLIN GOWNS. 15 new patterns of ladies' gowns—$1.50 values. Sale price **89c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE. Black & Brown best quality; 15c values. Sale pr. **11c**

HAIR BARRETTES. Engraved, new shape, a 25c value, shell color. Sale price **10c**

CORSETS. One of the best makes, all sizes; 75c value. Sale price **39c**

Easter Millinery.

Our Millinery Department is running over with new, smart millinery in all new styles, handsome new spring hats that portray a decided change from last season's styles and shapes. Each day this week we have received by express from the east new trimmed hats in all that is new in shapes and colors. We can save you from $1 to $4. See our trimmed hats at **$1.98, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.48 and $4.98.**

THE LEADER.

LADIES' WAISTS. Made of best lawn, new patterns, neatly made, $2 values. Sale price **98c**

UNDERSKIRTS. Black Hyde Grade Heatherbloom embroidered; a $2 skirt. Sale price **98c**

CHILDREN'S STRAW CAPS. Something new for little folks, at 98c, 75c, 50c and **25c**

POSTAL CARDS 10,000 beautiful embossed postal cards, at all times **1c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. 10 styles children's dresses light and dark colors, 75c and $1 value. Sale price **49c**

ALARM CLOCKS. Best thirty hour alarm clocks, $1 value. Sale price **69c**

LINEN CRASH. 10 pieces all linen toweling best 9c value. Sale price **5c**

MEN'S SHIRTS. 15 new patterns, new colors, coat style, make a 75c value. Sale price **49c**

EASTER TIES. 1 lot choice silk 4-in-hand Ties, new colors, 50c value. Sale price **25c**

MEN'S PANTS. 10 good patterns light and dark colors, $2 value. Sale price **98c**

MEN'S HOSE. 50 dozen Men's Fancy Hose, all colors, 15c and 20c values. Sale price **10c**

SUIT CASES. Large size, rubber cloth cover, steel frame, $1.50 value. Sale price **98c**

BOYS' PANTS. Of all wool goods, light and dark colors; 75c and $1.00 value. Sale price **49c**

MEN'S & BOYS' CAPS. 10 dozen Caps, light and dark colors; 50c value. Sale price **25c**

BOYS' SUITS. 10 styles Boys' Wash Suits white and colors, 75c value. Sale price **49c**

WORK IN THE HOME.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow of the United States bureau of labor, states, in the current number of the American Journal of Sociology, that proportionally one-half as many families employ servants today as employed them a generation ago. That is, in but one out of fifteen or sixteen homes are the burdens of the housewife lightened by hired assistants. Dr. Rubinow is right, of course, when he says the change expressed in these figures is one of the most significant in modern home life.

It affects exclusively the moddle class and by the hardships it entails, he thinks, it has given birth to the protest against the home as expressed in the middle-class ideal of the independent spinster, in race suicide and in the suffragist movement. Servants are daily more recalcitrant. Maiden aunts, sisters and grown-up daughters no longer help at home, since attractive fields of well-paid labor have been opened for them. Modern industrialism has robbed the house of certain of its employments; it invites the working woman away from domestic service, away from the long hours it requires, away from the social stigma that prevents marrying. This industrialism has lightened housework considerably, but not enough, as yet, to compensate the middle-class housewife for the necessity of becoming her own kitchenmaid and cook.

It affects exclusively the middle ants are well known to our readers. He adheres to the opinion that their material conditions must be made more attractive if they are to be retained. Not their persons but their labor must be hired—precisely as factories, the competitors of house mistresses, hire labor. There must be legal curtailment of servants' hours and a domestic adjustment that will permit them to eat and sleep in their own homes. True, such adjustment would force more middle-class women back into housework, but invention must be stimulated whereby to lighten their labor. Many inventions are already available. By these food is better prepared, more conveniently, and more rapidly, heat and hot water, baths, and illuminants are supplied, and many creature comforts have been added. Mothers are better educated, and they take fewer steps.

Dr. Rubinow opposes the opinions of such leaders as Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman that the productive energy of woman is going to be wasted in "private service of the crudest sort" if she is to remain in the home. She will remain there because her business is that of rearing children. But it will be a reorganized home, a home in which the necessary work can be done by one person intelligently and pleasantly. By improvements now making he predicts that the domestic life of tomorrow will be as unlike that of yesterday "as the twentieth century flier is unlike the methods of transportation of a hundred years ago."—New York Times.

COMMON SENSE NEEDED.

In the clamor for more and bigger battleships which has brought Great Britain to a governmental crisis one single note for peace is particularly refreshing. It is sounded by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs. There is more of sound common sense in one sentence uttered by this man than in whole volumes of the output from the factory of irresponsible jingoes and treasury looters.

If the so-called statesmen of Great Britain, who are screaming for more Dreadnoughts, will stop for a moment's calm, judicial thought, they will readily agree with Sir Edward as to the hopelessness of the English-German rivalry in armaments. They cannot but confirm his view that it means the eventful bankruptcy of Europe.

Most certainly this is a matter far beyond party expediency. That lines should have been drawn in this fashion only illustrates how far afield John Bull has allowed himself to be led. This is a question which concerns not only all of Great Britain and her dependencies, but the whole world. If ever there was a time when every nation should lean to conservatism in armaments it is the present. When the voice of reason cannot make itself heard above the howl of the demagogue, then have we fallen upon evil times indeed.—Pittsburg Post.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Among the latest innovations in trade schools in Belgium is a school for cigarmaking.

Australian sheep now yield twice as much wool a head as they did in 1861. The commonwealth has 88,000,000 sheep.

An electric organ has been invented. A series of vibrators takes the place of the reeds. Switches and magnets operate the mechanism.

Until very recently rubbers as articles of footwear were unknown in Mexico because the prices asked were so high that few people cared to buy them.

One of the largest express terminals in the world, that of the North station, Boston, has been equipped with an electric package conveyor which minimizes the labor of the employes and makes safe the handling of the smallest and most fragile packages.

A violin contains sixty-nine pieces, made up in the following way: Back, two pieces; belly, two; coins and blocks, six sides, five, side linings twelve, bar, one; purflings twenty-four, neck, one; fingerboard, one, nut, one, bridge, one; tailboard, one, button for tailboard, one; string for tailboard, one; guard for string, one; sound post, one; strings, four, pegs, four.

Among some African tribes when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife. By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Wm. M. Melville is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Lima.

Even though offered at half-price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist Wm. M. Melville's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York city, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles. apr 9-16

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The nearest duty is the highest.

Echoes are always more popular than voices.

No church wins men when it seeks to work them.

Pickled piety always makes a vinegar disposition.

Self-love keeps the life tramping around in a circle.

He who consults only expediency soon silences conscience.

When the conceited man sees his shadow he thinks it is night for the world.

You cannot measure a life by the distance between its early poverty and its later income.

No man wastes more time than the one who has no time to spare for his friends.

The drudgery we call a drag may be the counterpoise that helps us rise.

It takes more than sharp angles to prove that a man lives a square life.

A man is quite likely to disclose his conscience by his suspicions.

To use a great truth for wholly selfish ends may be to make a great lie out of it.

Because some blessings are promised to the poor many try to earn them by being poor kind of people.

The danger of the one talent man today is not that he will bury it but that he will do nothing but brag of it.

Many who are proud of their flow of ideas forget that a half empty bottle flows more readily than a full one.—Chicago Tribune.

NOT THE MODERN WAY.

(Grand Rapids Press.)

A St. Louis circuit judge has got his name in the papers by stating in an interview that a wife has no right to go through her husband's pockets. It would seem to an innocent bystander that the judge has taken hold of a proposition that is too ancient to arouse much interest. The trousers pocket burglar always was a myth to a great extent and she belongs with the mother-in-law joke and other pleasantries of the stone age.

Wives in general do not indulge in that pleasant and profitable pastime in this day and age if they ever did. There are several reasons for this. One is that their search for shekels would in most cases prove unavailing, for men don't carry much money around in their trousers' pockets these days. They let the landlord the coal man, the gas company and other holding corporations carry it for them. Another reason is that there are more erudite methods of securing the sin money from husband than by rifling pockets. They are so numerous that it would be impossible to mention them all, but every wife knows what they are.

The St. Louis man is taking an unnecessary shot at the habits and inclinations of married women. No woman is so antique and out of date as to follow the methods he has condemned. It would be interesting to know if this man of the bench is married or whether he is a bachelor and still carries some loose change in his pockets. That might explain his attitude to a great extent. Married men all know that married women of today are far above the expedients their grandmothers are alleged to have used to get them spending money. Fie on you judge, where is your chivalry?

FAUROT SATURDAY APRIL 10

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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Matinee—10c and 25c.

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SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

A DELICATE HINT.

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence.

"Maggie," he said, at length, "Wasna I here on the Sawbath nicht?"

"Aye Sandy, I daur say you were."

"And wasna I here on Monday nicht?"

"Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday nicht, an' Wednesday nicht, an' Thursday nicht, an' Friday nicht?"

"Aye, I'm thinkin' that's so."

"An' this is Saturday nicht, an' I'm here again?"

"Well, what for, no? I'm sure ye're very welcome."

Sandy (desperately) "Maggie woman? D'e no begin to smell a rat?"—Success Magazine.

WRATHY WITH REASON.

What makes women so mad is that selfish statesmen, ever mindful of their own enjoyment, took care not to raise the tariff on boxing gloves.—New York Herald.

The Balkans.

The Balkans seethe,
Display their teeth,
The Balkans boil and bubble
The Balkans talk,
The Balkans balk
At signs of real trouble.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GOOD FRIDAY TODAY

Appropriate Commemorative Services Held in Various Churches.

SOLEMN HOURS ARE OBSERVED

And Way of the Cross Followed by Scores During the Day.

Many of the churches of the city have been holding services every day this week, but whether they have or not today, as Good Friday, is being observed in almost every church in the city.

Of course in these preparatory Easter services the Catholic churches hold more elaborate and more impressive meetings than any other. Yesterday, as Holy Thursday was celebrated in both St. Johns and St. Rose churches in a beautiful and fitting way. In both there was the High mass with the procession of the blessed sacrament, and at St. Johns 150 children took part in the procession. They carried Easter lilies, and twenty acolytes at the head of the procession each held a lighted candle. The procession wended its way to the side altar which was adorned with cut flowers and greenery and where the blessed sacrament was displayed during the entire day.

At St Rose a similar service took place, the servers, the acolytes, and almost two hundred other children scattering flowers along the way to the sacrament table. This morning the solemn services continued. More solemn from the fact that the notes of the organ are silent, and only the clear voices of the choir chants the musical parts of the mass. At seven-thirty the unveiling of the cross took place and all day the church will be open for the people to go the Way of the Cross. This evening another service will be held at seven-thirty, at which a sermon will be preached.

On the south side Rev. Schwertner officiated at the mass of the free sanctuary at eight-thirty this morning, and followed the unveiling and veneration of the cross. Scores visited the church during the day and at seven-thirty this evening the stations of the cross, with a sermon on "The Passion and Sufferings of Our Lord" will be followed by appropriate prayers which close the Good Friday observance.

At Christ Episcopal church a prayer service at ten o'clock was attended by a large number, and at twelve o'clock the three hour service began. At one o'clock the Knights Templars, Shawnee Commandery, visited the church for an hour, dressed in uniform, with the exception of their swords.

This morning at ten-thirty "The Seven Crosses" was the theme talked on at the service held at St. Pauls Lutheran church, and the service this evening at seven o'clock will be on the topic "Dead and Buried" the final one of the week's series, and followed by confession and absolution.

The First Evangelical Lutheran church on Spring street also holds a special service tonight as the closing one preparatory to Easter Sunday. "Visions for Christ's Grave" will be the topic talked on by Rev Traub.

Every church in the city is preparing for Easter Sunday in some way and some beautiful and elaborate musical programs will be given by the various choirs and quartets of the city.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

REWARD OFFERED.

Johnstown, Pa., April 9.—The Somerset county commissioners today offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderers of W. F. Winegard, a merchant of Stoyestown, near here, who was found at his place of business shot through the head Thursday morning. It is said here today that an arrest was made in the case at Lewistown, Pa.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Thieves Gained Entrance to Hardware Store of Thos. R. Jones.

PROPRIETOR WAS IN THE OFFICE

Gave Signal for Police Which Evidently Frightened Them Away.

Thieves gained an entrance to the hardware store conducted by Thos. R. Jones and Son, in the Commercial block, shortly after one o'clock Friday morning, by raising a heavy iron grating leading into the basement. Mr. Jones was engaged in his office in looking over his books and was startled by hearing the latch raise on the door leading into the cellar. He realized immediately that something was on, and ran out of the front door to the Lima House where he telephoned police headquarters. Officers Wallace and Sutherland were notified of the case when they reported, and in the meantime, Mr. Jones met night watchman Harshey, who accompanied him to the store, but they found no trace of the robbers, who had evidently been frightened away. An investigation in the morning developed that nothing had been disturbed in the store.

GRAFT WITH THE LAW.

The supreme court of the United States has decided as a matter of law that a congressman has no right to collect from the federal treasury any traveling expenses which he has not insurred. The case relates to the sessions of 1903, when a special session continued until the date of the regular session in December, and members had no time to return to their homes. This new agreement between law and ethics is interesting. But the fact that a formal decision of the supreme court was required to determine the point is even more suggestive. The desire to "work" the public treasury to the limit of the law is so general as almost to be characteristic. Legal graft is often the excuse, if not the inspiration, of graft that is recognized as illegitimate.—Boston Herald.

Good Resolution.

President Taft is interested in the sale of 50 high grade bulls and other stock from the Taft herd in Texas. Wants no bulls during this administration.—New York Herald.

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Rooms 8 and 10, Central Building.
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ELECTRICAL OFFICIAL

Engineer Morris Hacker Has Been Transferred to Springfield.

LOCATION OF GENERAL OFFICES.

Rumor That Manager Hepburn Would Leave Has Been Denied.

Mr. Morris Hacker, who holds the office of principle assistant engineer of the Ohio Electric Railway, and who has been located in this city, has been transferred to Springfield, Ohio, where the company has established its general offices. The transfer of Mr. Hacker, which will take place about the first of May, will not effect his position in any way with the Ohio Electric, but will give him a better opportunity for the discharge of his duties, being more centrally located in the traction system of the company.

The rumor has been current for the past few days that General Manager Hepburn would be transferred to Cincinnati. An interview with that official Friday brought out a denial of the rumor. He stated that as far as he had been advised he would remain in this city and hold the some position.

With the departure of Mr. Hacker Lima will lose an excellent citizen, however, his many friends wish him success in the new field, and congratulate Springfield on her gain.

COUPON WITH MARRIAGE.

By way of increasing his business John C. La Voucherie, a justice of the peace of Belleville, has issued advertising cards promising a present to every couple married by him. The card reads: "This is the place to get married and get a present. I am not a faker. The first couple that comes to my place will see that I mean what I say." Besides this special inducement Mr. La Voucherie has had a large floral bell installed in his parlor, under which candidates for matrimony may stand and feel that they are getting their money's worth. Arranged on brackets around the room are bits of china, cut glass, cuckoo clocks and house ornaments, which make up his stock of presents.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

A TAX ON HANDS.

Late news from Womandom is to the effect that unless Mr. Payne and his committee on ways and means change front on the proposed glove and stocking tax there will be another Boston tea party, modified to fit the changed circumstances and times.

And thus far Mr. Payne shows no signs of yielding. Hear his contemptuous answer to the protests made by women against so raising the duty on gloves that those now costing 75 cents a pair would go up to $1.85 and those at present worth $1.50 would be worth $3:

"We did it to build up an industry. Women could get along without the kid gloves or fewer pairs of them, use silk gloves and cotton gloves and all that sort of thing. They could keep their hands warm, although they could not cover their pride."

The gentleman does not make quite clear, with his engaging logic, just how that infant kid glove industry will be built up if women take his advice and "get along without kid gloves." As for silk gloves, "what every woman knows" is that only the rich can afford to wear them. For one pair of silk gloves costs four times as much as a pair of kid—when the question of their durability is taken into consideration.

But let that pass. The real situation is this: A wealthy glove manufacturer named Littauer, a member of the last house, who always "stood in" with Chairman Payne, asked to have every woman and woman-child in the country taxed in order that he might reap the benefit. And the thing was thereupon done—so far as the committee could work its will.

There is no question of revenue in the matter. It is nearly a question of taxing every pair of hands in Womandom in order that Mr. Littauer's cash may be more abundantly supplied.—Denver Times.

A GENIAL CROWD.

Recently at a dinner party the conversation turned upon the subject of clubs. The special features of the Athenaeum were referred to with great respect, and then J. M. Barrie, who was the only member of that august club who happened to be present, intervened.

"After having been elected by the Athenaeum club," he said, "I went there for the first time and looked about for the smoking room. An old man with long, white hair was wandering in a lonely way about the hall. I asked him if he would be so kind as to tell me the way to the smoking room. He agreed with alacrity. When we returned to the hall I thanked him heartily, when he begged me to do him the honor of dining with him. 'But, my dear sir,' I said, 'you have been far to kind to me already, I cannot think of imposing myself upon you in this fashion.'

"'Imposing yourself!' exclaimed the old man in an eager voice. 'On the contrary, you will be doing me the greatest favor in the world; the fact is, I have belonged to this club for 30 years, and you are the first member who has ever spoken to me!'"—Bellman.

WANT THEM IN PAIRS.

The college girls are going too far when they make it a college ten instead of a college nine. It may be all right to have an extra shortstop, but the National association must be consulted or the great American game is done for. Shame on you, girls!—Philadelphia Inquiror.

A STRANGE CASE OF RAISING THE DEAD.

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There is a vacant lot but feet front by 200 feet deep in the upper part of New York about which nearly a century ago residents were spinning yarns. One day in 18— it was announced that this lot had been bought by a man who intended to use it for a livery stable. The proximity of such property being undesirable, residents of the neighborhood clubbed together and bought the property. Two gentlemen invested $1,000 each, forming a trust, every investor having the right to nominate a person to inherit his interest. The property was to be kept intact till but one of these nominees remained alive. This person was to then become its owner. The nominees were all under one year of age and selected from families remarkable for longevity.

When ninety years had passed but two nominees were living, Gustavus Clough Wyatt and Lydia Ward Selby. Mr. Wyatt was ninety-one years of age, Mrs. Selby ninety-two and a half. Both were in fairly good health considering their advanced age. Mr. Wyatt had willed the property in case he should live to secure it to his son, Walter Lambert, aged sixty-five. Miss Selby's interest was to go to her great grandniece, Florence Dudley, aged fourteen.

Six years later both Mr. Wyatt and Mrs. Selby had experienced a great change. In each there remained but the flicker of the last drops of life's burning oil. The property which one or the other would own was worth $1,000,000. Lambert, who would inherit if his father should be the survivor, was an old curmudgeon whom everybody hated. Florence Dudley was a lovely girl with no means whatever and engaged to Travers Trask, a young medical man who proposed to make surgery his specialty.

Since the inheritance of a million was dependent upon the lives of these two aged people they were kept like plants in a conservatory. The slightest draft of air coming near either one of them was considered of more importance than a cyclone elsewhere. Both lived on toast water, and neither was permitted to go out of doors. Mr. Wyatt was under the constant care of Dr. Myrtlewood, a young man whose whole time was engaged for the purpose by Lambert. Mrs. Selby was under the care of Dr. Trask, who visited her every day.

The autumn of 19— was balmy up to the 13th of November, when a blizzard came down that carried off most of those whose lives hung in the balance. Old Mr. Wyatt and old Mrs. Selby both lay dying. Mr. Lambert had spies in the Selby home, and Dr. Trask, who had his fiancee's interests in charge, managed to keep himself fairly posted as to the condition of old Wyatt. Each principal was approaching the end of the race, and it seemed probable that the winner might survive by only a few hours. Dr. Myrtlewood was keeping old Wyatt up by stimulants, and Dr. Trask was doing the same by Mrs. Selby. Sympathy was entirely with Miss Dudley, every one hoping that she would inherit.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 14, while the storm was still raging, Dr. Trask saw that his patient was sinking. Word came that Mr. Wyatt could live but a few hours. An hour after this Mrs. Selby, despite the effect of the most powerful stimulants, passed away. Lambert was still alive. Within ten minutes after Mrs. Selby's death the fact was reported to Dr. Myrtlewood, who gave over attempting to longer keep his patient alive, and he died half an hour later.

Dr. Trask may be said to be on the scouting line of his profession. While a student he had witnessed an experiment which has startled the world. He resolved to repeat it. Turning every one out of the room where Mrs. Selby had died except his intimate friend, Dr. Semester, a graduate of a prominent German school of medicine, whom he retained for an assistant, he made an incision over the woman's heart. He then inserted his hand and clasped the organ, squeezing it gently and massaging it. This process he kept up for some fifteen minutes, when a faint tinge of color appeared in the patient's cheeks. Dr. Semester placed a mirror under the woman's nostrils and a slight moisture appeared on the glass. The massaging continued some ten minutes longer, when the patient opened her eyes.

Hastily covering the body to the chin Dr. Trask summoned every one in the house and said to them:

"I wish you to witness that on this 14th day of November at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Selby lives."

At that moment the patient sighed and said in a feeble voice, "I feel so queer."

"Do you hear that?" said the doctor. "She not only lives, but speaks. Leave the room. Everything depends upon keeping her composed."

No one knew what was passing in the sickroom till 6 o'clock, when the two physicians emerged and announced that Mrs. Selby was dead.

There was a lawsuit over the inheritance of the property in question, but it was proved on the trial that Mrs. Selby survived Mr. Wyatt by several hours, so at his death she was the owner of the vacant lot. This made good her will leaving the property to her great-grandniece, to whom it was turned over by due process of law.

Dr. and Mrs. Trask are about to be married, but are putting off the wedding till after the 14th of November. As to the hour of the demise scientific men have not yet given a decision.

LOUISE R. CUMMINGS.

Should They Meet.

Chancellor Day is in southern Europe, and there will be another Italian earthquake to report if Mr. Roosevelt happens to run into him in Naples.—Kansas City Star.

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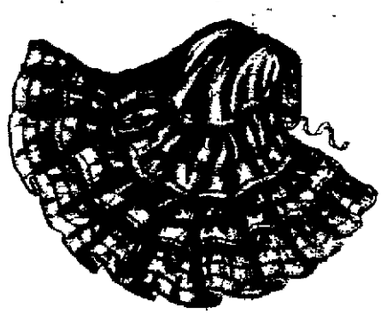
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THE VALUE OF A BOY.

[The American Issue.]

A few days ago the entire country was talking about Billy Whitla, the Sharon, Pa., boy who was kidnaped. Before Billy was stolen, he was not known outside his little community. In a few hours he was the center of interest of millions. Billy's welfare was near the hearts of all. Billy's father was anxious and willing to give $10,000 for the boy's return. He would as freely have given ten times that sum. The best detectives in the country were employed on the case. The state constabulary of Pennsylvania ignored laws of commonwealths and searched houses in Ohio for trace of the boy. The rewards offered for his safe return exceeded the sum demanded in ransom. Newspapers filled their columns with accounts of the search.

When Billy was found safe and well, the whole country cheered. Men wept with joy, while women became hysterical in their delight. Newspapers were filled with comments as to the punishment which should be meted out to kidnapers. It was universally agreed that the penalty in several states is too light for the crime and that it should be as severe as for murder. Bills were at once introduced in several state legislatures to make the punishment more drastic. Boards of education took action to protect the children in the schools from being carried away.

Billy Whitla was and is the one topic of conversation everywhere. A child in peril makes the whole world kin. Billy was just an ordinary boy. He was no dearer to his parents than are hundreds of thousands of other boys to theirs. Billy is no smarter nor prettier than a million other boys. But the value of the ordinary American boy is great, and when that boy is lost or stolen or in danger, the people are aroused and every possible effort is made to save the boy.

Tens of thousands of American boys are this hour in even greater danger than was Billy Whitla when he was with the kidnapers. Other boys, perhaps older than Billy, are in more dangerous hands than was Billy. Out from other homes, boys as bright and as loved as Billy are going to their moral and physical ruin. That saloon near your home, or on the down-town corner, is a far greater menace to the safety of your boy than any and all kidnapers. These saloons kidnap thousands of boys, innocence, health, morals, and, unlike Billy, these boys are not returned in a few days well and happy, but many of them become wrecks on the sea of life; and parents who love them as much as Billy's parents love him are compelled to give up their boys in order that saloons may flourish and brewery dividends be regularly paid.

Billy Whitla's parents read of other cases of kidnaping, but never imagined Billy would be stolen. You read of boys of other parents being kidnaped by the saloons. You know of many such cases. But you little think that YOUR BOY may be so taken. Remember this: These saloons could not exist did they not kidnap boys. They get YOUR BOY if they can, and they will not treat him with the kindness with which Billy Whitla's captors treated him.

Billy Whitla is worth all the fuss made over him and all the trouble and expense necessary to finding him. Every other American boy has a value equally as great. That is a heartless criminal who will steal a child and hold him for ransom. But how much more heartless is the saloon which takes the boy, receives from him all his money and gives him back to his loved ones a helpless moral and physical wreck, perhaps not merely a drunkard, but maybe a criminal.

Is it any wonder the fight is on against the kidnaping saloons? Is it any wonder men are declaring they must be blotted out? Is not the value of a boy so great that it is absolutely dangerous to permit a single saloon to continue in business for another day? Don't you think you should be interested in putting a stop to this kind of kidnaping?

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The Navajo language has twelve different words for "to go."

England has 17,000,000 acres of land available for forestation.

The annual coal bill of the Prussian railway system is $26,000,000.

The Paris botanic garden has received from J. P. Morgan a fine specimen of the petrified trees found in Holbrook, Ariz.

In Germany dealers are not allowed to mix so-called dessert wines with white wines of an entirely different character.

Tax rates are so graded in Holland that the heaviest burdens fall upon those who have the most property or income.

The Dutch will celebrate the centenary of the re-establishment of national independence by a world's fair at The Hague in 1913.

One of the biggest car companies in this country has decided to abandon the use of steam in its plant and is now putting in a mammoth electric plant.

Beer drinking is greatly on the increase in France. In 1840 the hop crop was only 4,000,000 hectoliters; today it is nearly 10,000,000 a year.

Now that the chemical manufacture of indigo has made the natural product unprofitable only twelve districts in Burma grow the indigo plant and chiefly for local lycing purposes.

Extremely courteous was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George II. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

Victoria, one of the states of the Australian commonwealth, still retains the late queen's head on some of its stamps. Letters thus stamped are now regarded on their arrival here as not stamped at all and charged double on delivery. One of the persons thus penalized asked the reason why and was told that the time of grace—six years—after a change of sovereignty had now expired.—London Chronicle.

JUDGE-MADE JUDGES.

It had been confidently expected that Mr. Taft's administration would be conspicuous for the wisdom shown by the executive in nominating federal judges; but it had not been supposed that senators would so soon and so sharply be told by the president that they need expect no sharing by him with them or wth congressmen of his responsibilities in the matter. The people will welcome this declaration, for it shows that we are to have judge-made judges, not political or class appointees.—Boston Herald.

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CONTRACTORS BUSY

Work at the Lima State Hospital is Being Rushed at Present.

MODERN METHODS FACILITATE WORK.

Contracts for Completion of Five Pavillions to be Awarded.

With the resumption of work at the Lima state hospital on March 29th, the past ten days have produced a great change in the appearance of the buildings under way. The National Concrete Fire Proofing company, of Cleveland, who were awarded the contract for enclosing ten pavillions with solid walls of concrete, are rushing their work as rapidly as possible, the first five nearing completion. On Thursday next the commission will meet in Columbus when the contracts for the entire completion of the pavillions will be let as well as for the domestic group.

The contractors are using the most modern methods of construction, applying mechanical means for mixing their concrete and delivering it to the workmen, wherever the conditions will permit it, which facilitates the work to a marked degree. The contracts provide that the concrete work must be completed before June 1st.

It is estimated that it will take at least five years to complete the institution as planned, and that will depend largely upon the promptness of the appropriations. A half million dollars has already been provided for the work now under way, and the estimates called for one million, but it is probable that much more will be expended before the final completion.

Architect F. L. Packard, of Columbus, furnished the plans for the buildings and is represented on the grounds by Mr. J. G. Lorimer.

Superintendent Richards has charge of the construction work for the National Concrete company.

DR. A. JONES

Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.

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Le Vogue Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

MOVED.

The Lima Tea Co. have moved to their new quarters, 218 north Main, in the room formerly occupied by Carter & Carroll, where they will be pleased to see their many customers. d3-6t-wkly-2t

EXCITEMENT

Caused at Funeral of Mrs. Jewel.

Quite a little excitement was created yesterday afternoon during the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Jewel, when, during tthe singing of the second hymn, Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, one of the members of the choir, fell to the floor, striking her head against the wooden partition as she fell. Some one sent in a hurry call for Bennett's ambulance, and the peculiar thing about the matter was the self possession of the remaining members of the choir, who finished their hymn, leaving the injured woman lay just as she fell.

It developed later that Mrs. Rutledge was subject to similar attacks and consequently her friends were not so alarmed as they would otherwise have been. However, she sustained a bad lump on her head, but recovered soon after being taken to the home of her mother on Norval avenue.

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NOTICE.

United Spanish War Veterans will meet this evening at Memorial Hall to install the new officers. After installation the command will adjourn for a social session and smoker, and a general good time. Let every member come.

Geo. W. Wood, Com.

FULL LINE-UP

Of Lima Team 1897 With Bresnahan Pitcher.

With the coming of the St. Louis Nationals today a number of fans have made inquiry at this office regarding the time when Roger Bresnahan, now manager of the big leaguers, played in this city. In making a hasty reply to a telephone call, the information was given as 1888. Following is the full line-up of the Lima team in 1897, when Roger Bresnahan was the star pitcher, with his brother Jimmie at the receiving end.

Joe Starr, Manager.
Roger Bresnahan, pitcher.
Eddie Macky, pitcher.
Jimmie Bresnahan, catcher.
Machen, 1st base.
Billy Covert, short.
Jim Delehanty, 3rd base
Danny Burt, left field.
Tim McCarty, center field
Scrappy Hunter, right field.

GRAHAM'S ICE CREAM.

French Bisque in brick for Easter Sunday Special.

BROTHERHOOD

Of Presbyterian Church Meets Tonight.

The Brotherhood of the Market Street Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening and the program will differ from those given heretofore in that instead of having some speaker who will occupy the entire evening, short talks will be made by the different chairmen of the several committees. These reports and talks will occupy perhaps five minutes and at the close remarks from any one present will be gladly received, and suggestion as to the work of the brotherhood will be accepted.

The usual luncheon will follow the program and every member of the Brotherhood is invited to be present.

The ladies' society of Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a sale of baked goods at the grocery of L. D. Smith, 638 south Main street, Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. 3-2t

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DID NOT SCORE

PRESIDENT OF ERIE AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD

Refuses to Meet Demands Black Hand Devils Made on Him.

LETTERS TURNED OVER TO POLICE,

And Reward of Thousand Dollars for Arrest of Writer.

Italian Prowler Proved to Fleet for Private Watchman.

Erie, Penn., April 9.—Charles H. Strong, President of the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad and the richest man in Northwestern Pennsylvania, last night told of having received two Black Hand letters, the first under date of March 31, and the second under date of April 3. The first of the letters was as follows:

"Dear Sir: We, the Black Hand, demand $500 in $10 bills. We demand you to put the money under a bridge on the railroad tracks that go to Log Cabin. If you do not put the money there on April 2 at 8:30 p. m. sharp, you will find that your house will be blown to bits. If you try to betray us you will be killed. Beware.

"The Black Hand."

The second letter, which came on April 3, was:

"Dear Sir: You fooled us once. But this time is your last chance. We warn you to put $500 in $10 bills, money under the bridge that leads to Log Cabin on tracks; if not you will be shot dead from ambush. Beware.

"Black Hand."

"Beware! Be on bridge at 8:30 p. m. Monday, April 5, 1909, with money, remember."

The above letters were written in red ink and were received by Mr. Strong at his home, Sixth and Peach streets, this city.

Upon receiving the first letter Mr. Strong said nothing about it, but employed watchmen to guard his summer home, called the "Log Cabin," which is located about one mile west of the city.

While patrolling the locality one night, one of his guards saw a strange man prowling about the place. From his appearance he was an Italian. The guard instantly gave chase, but the prowler proved too fleet of foot and escaped the detective.

Last night Mr. Strong made public the letter and announced under his own signature that he will pay a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the writer and sender of the letters. He has employed detectives to run down the guilty parties, and says he will not spare any expense in bringing them to justice.

Mr. Strong, for years, has held the position of President of the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad ,a branch of the Pennsylvania system, and he is also owner of the largest electric light plant in this section of the state, as well as the Erie Morning Dispatch, and Director in a number of banks. He is a son-in-law of the late Hon. William L. Scott, the well-known railroad king, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Townsend, the Washington society leader.

Mr. Strong is a graduate of Yale University and a member of the University Club. He says that he will not meet the demands of the blackmailers under any consideration, and will spend many times the amount demanded in bringing them to justice.

NEWARK SQUAD

Working Hard Under Direction of Davison.

The ball squad was at the ball yard early this morning and they had one of the best workouts they have had so far this season. Stinging the ball, hustling it around the diamond and shooting it through the air and some light. Marathoning comprised the workout of Davidson's gang.

The pitchers are rapidly getting into shape, and by the time their services are needed they should be able to twist some foolers toward the opposing stickers. Likewise the eyes of the batters are improving with usage and the way the ball is being rapped to various parts of the field does one's heart good.

The fielders are also improving in their work and their throwing to bases is a decided improvement over that of last Sunday, when their arms were chilled and their hands almost stiff with cold. Pinkney and McClintock are performing in their old time form around second base and the short field.

The men are all working in a manner satisfactory to Manager Davidson and he is confident that they can give a good account of themselves tomorrow, when they stack up against Zanesville for the second time this season. Maybe they won't win, but if they don't the fans will see some baseball, for Manager Montgomery will bring a different bunch of players with him for these two games of Friday and Saturday.

Sunday the fans will be given a chance to see all the Newark squad in action, for on that day the Vets and Colts will play at Wehrle park. —Newark Advocate.

THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

R. F. McCulloch tells of a Harper county farmer who lives near a railroad and close by a whistling station, who one day, wishing to get a letter off somewhere, rushed out on the track, frantically waved his cap and stopped the train. He went to the mail car and put his letter into the slot. The conductor saw him about that time and said: "Look here, don't you know you can't stop this train?" The farmer replied: "Well, by gum, I did stop it."—Kansas City Star.

STAGE STRUCK GIRLS HEADED OFF.

New York, April 9.—The Rev. B. C. Warren, pastor of St. Johns Methodist church of Newburg, N. Y., arrived here last night to take charge of his 18 year old daughter, Eliza, and a companion, Dora Walde, also 18 years old, daughter of Dr. C. H. Walde, an eye specialist of Newburg. The girls became stage struck and were lured to the city by the advertisement of a dancing master who pointed out that a course in his school was the easiest way to success behind the footlights. Before leaving home the girls left a letter for Dr. Warren explaining the situation and saying that they had gone to New York. The pastor lost no time in dispatching a telegram to detectives here and the stage struck girls were spotted when they left the train at the Grand Union Station.

PARIS JOURNAL

BITTER IN ATTITUDE AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Charges Us With Aiding Gomez in Reciprocity for Sacrifices

OF INTERESTS OF VENEZUELA,

He Granted in Settlement of Sordid Rows Between Countries

If Castro is Ill France is Willing to Suspend Expulsion.

Fort De France, April 9.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who disembarked here from the steamer Guadeloupe two days ago appears to be in much better health today than he was yesterday. He has received no official notification from the French government to expel him from the island.

Paris, April 9.—If the condition of Cipriano Castro's health is really so grave that his enforced departure from Fort De France, Martinique, where he now is, would be dangerous, the French government is prepared to temporarily suspend the decree of expulsion against him.

Le Journal today takes issue with a majority of the French newspapers, which consider that France is bound to comply with the wishes of the Gomez government with which negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations are now going on. This paper declares that France has made a great mistake in following the American lead, and says the United States probably is aiding President Gomez in return for his sacrifices of Venezuela's interests in the settlement of sordid disputes between the two countries.

No matter what provocation Castro has given the powers Le Journal goes on, they cannot ignore the fact that Gomez is a usurper and it sets forth the opinion that the persecution of the powers probably will inflame Venezuelan public opinion against foreign intermeddling and at the same time strengthen the solidarity of Castro's partisans.

STEVENS GOING TO EXPERIMENT.

New York, April 9.—Experiments with wireless telephones as a means of communicating between a balloon in the air and a station on land are soon to be made by A. Leo Stevens, the aeronaut. The first tests will be made from the reconstructed balloon Conqueror which contested in the balloon race at Berlin. The ascension will be made at Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the Springfield Aero club. Mr. Stevens will be at the pilot and will be accompanied by W. F. Whitehouse, of this city, and A. H. Morgan, of Cleveland.

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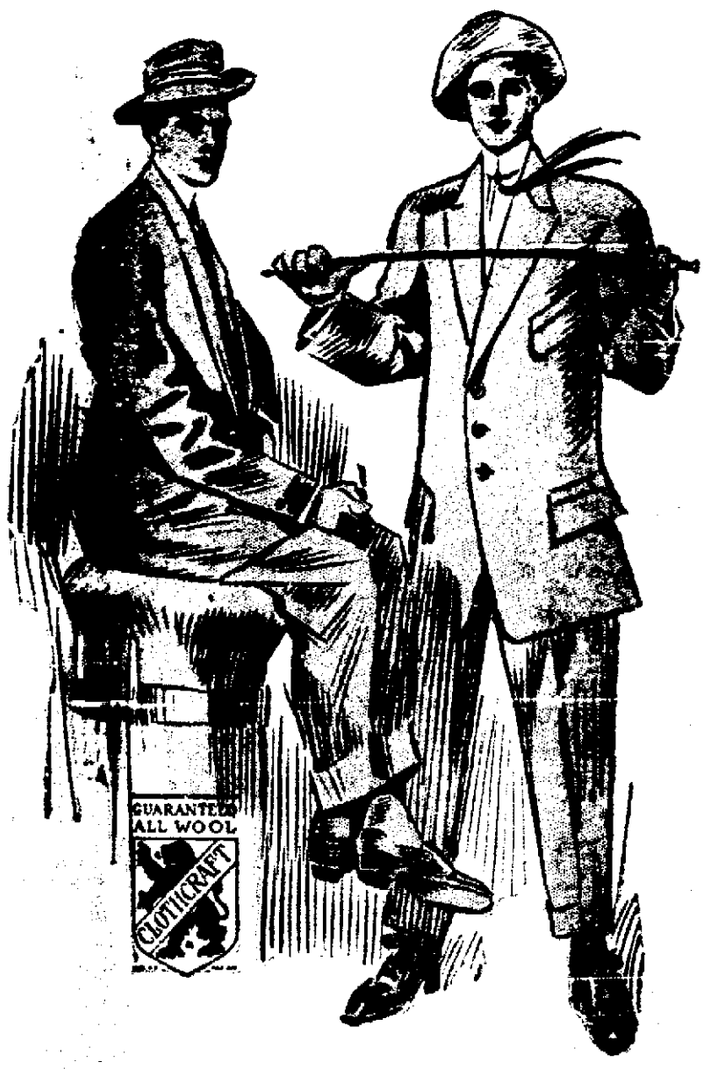

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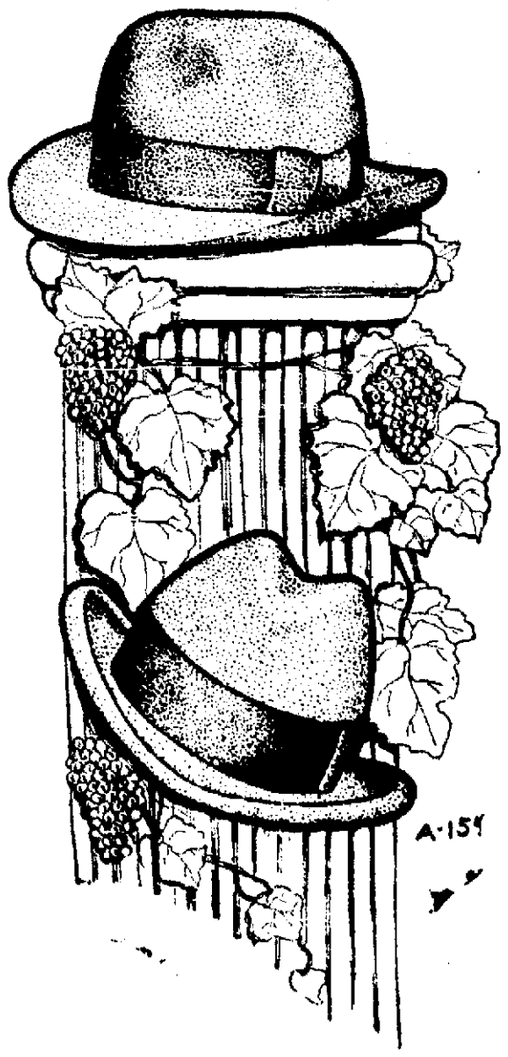

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NOT SO THRILLING AS SOME OF THE PIONEER STORIES

News of the killing of a two-headed snake on the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad near Bloomsburg, Pa., the other day, by a man named Frank Keim, will revive interest in what is, perhaps, one of the most fascinating of American reptiles. We mean, of course, the breaksnake, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The remains of the two-headed snake, we are informed, are now in possession of P. F. Shuman, of Sattawissa, Pa., who will be glad to show them to any interested person. By some who have examined it, it is pronounced a blacksnake. It is, however, as we have already intimated, a breaksnake, a reptile which used to be common in Illinois a few years ago, and is even now in this state and in other parts of the middle west on rare occasions.

Judging by its measurement, it was at the time of its death in what might be termed its altogether form. That is, it had not yet broken, so that it might forage more successfully and economically. A little later it would have fallen into many little pieces, each piece complete in itself, and these after scattering and remaining apart in the interval, would come together every Saturday evening and remain as one complete whole over Sunday.

As the season advanced the breaksnake would break in longer lengths, until about roasting ear time it would enter the cornfield in four parts, coming together at the end of every week in the manner already stated.

There have been instances, of course, where a part has been killed while absent from the other part or from the complete whole. In such cases the remaining parts would come together as if nothing had happened. The late James P. Gilman of Du Page county, who left a large collection of snake data, observed one case where, after an absence of several weeks, a missing part returned on Sunday and demanded admission to the whole. The latter had already grown a new part, and would not break so as to permit the wanderer to come in. After a vicious fight, in which the smaller part was worsted, the latter ran up a tree and patiently waited its chance. In a little while the detached part let itself fall upon the middle of the parent snake with such force that the latter broke in two. Before it could reunite the rejected joint had slipped into its place.

BARK BEETLES OR BARK BORERS.

By H. A. Gossard.

Last year two species of Bark Beetles caused great damage to peach and cherry trees in various quarters of the state, especially in Northern Ohio on the Marblehead peninsula. One species, Scolytus rugulosus, commonly known as the Shot Hole Borer, is an old offender and attacks nearly all varieties of fruit trees and some forest trees. The second species, Phloeotribus liminaris, which has been called the Peach Bark Beetle is a comparatively new pest and largely confines its injuries to cherry and peach. The work of the two species is very similar. The adult beetles bore through rough places in the bark of living or dead trees, into dead peach or cherry wood piled up for stovewood, into the twigs of brush heaps or into any suitable wood upon which they can feed and in which make brood chambers.

When they enter the living sapwood of peach and cherry and make galleries through the same, their presence is nearly always indicated by excessive exudations of gum from the infested trunks and limbs. Weakened trees are preferred by the beetles but those in perfect health may be so repeatedly attacked that they finally offer the right conditions for breeding, and the insects then mass their attack on the exhausted trees, making short work of their final destruction. Trees are often practically destroyed before their owners become aware there is anything wrong. Extensive investigations with these beetles are under headway and we hope to be able to recommend effective treatment after this season.

Pending further investigation we recommend the following measures in infested districts this season:

For trees seriously injured: Cut the trees back to stubs of the main limbs and apply barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer, 7 to 8 pounds per tree, in spring. The following formula is suggested for commercial fertilizer: phosphoric acid, 8 per cent; potash, 2 per cent. Give a second application of 3 or 4 pounds per tree about the first of June. Apply in a circle equal to the spread of the limbs and rake, hoe, or disk into the soil. Apply a thick coat of whitewash by means of a broom, the last week in March or during the first two weeks in April. Give a second application the second week in July; and a third about the first of October. Add on-fourth pound of table salt to each pail of whitewash to make it stick longer.

Instead of whitewash a twelve per cent emulsion of carbolineum avenarius (obtained from C. H. Hoyt, Osborne Bldg., Cleveland, O.) may be used, but this is more expensive. However, it kills the beeties in their burrows while whitewash does not. Emulsify by dissolving three pounds of naphtha soap in three gallons of water by boiling. While hot, add one gallon carbolineum, and agitate as for kerosene emulsion with a force pump. Add four gallons of water for use, and apply with a spray pump. Keep face and hands protected from this spray. Also cultivate and whitewash.

For trees seemingly healthy and slightly attacked or liable to attack: Fertilize, cultivate and whitewash.

In all cases carefully burn all trimmings and dead wood and grub out dead trees and burn so as to limit breeding grounds.

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OIL TRUST'S JOKER.

The "countervailing duty" is a device to keep all competitors of the Standard Oil Company from bringing foreign petroleum into the American market. The "drawback provision," now brought to light in section 29 of the Payne bill, is adroitly planned to enable the great trust itself to do what the "countervailing duty" prevents its competitors from doing. Under this provision the Standard Oil company could bring in from Mexico—duty free, or nearly so—a quantity of crude oil equal to the amount of refined oil exported by the trust. The oil trust could do this—and nobody else could—because nobody but the trust exports refined oil. The effect would be either to put American crude oil producers out of business, or else to force them to still more humiliating concessions than they are accustomed to in the marketing of their product.—New York American.

TELEPHONE CASE

Being Heard in Van Wert County Circuit Court.

The attention of the circuit court is occupied in the hearing of the case of the United States Telephone Co., against the Middle Point Home Telephone Co., says the Van Wert Bulletin. The latter company is prosecuting, in error, from the decision of the court of common pleas, where the finding was in favor of the United States Co. The case is to determine the validity of a contract, which gives to the United States the exclusive right to carry all toll business of the Middle Point exchange to points reached by the United States lines, to the exclusion of the Bell Company. Attorneys Clarence Brown of Toledo, Davis J. Cable of Lima, and Hon. G. M. Salzgaber of Van Wert, represent in the hearing the United States and D. K. Tone of Chicago, W. B. Mann of Indianapolis, and Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, and W. H. Dailey, of Van Wert, the Middle Point company and the Bell company. Judge Donnelly gave notice that he would not sit in the trial, on account of being interested in the telephone business.

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RESULT OF SUFFRAGE

Colorado Woman Tells How It Aids Cupid.

SAYS MARRIAGES INCREASE

Men More Attentive and Women More Feminine With Right to Vote, Declares Dr. Mina McEachern—Suffrage's Aid to Laws.

Not less but more than formerly is the measure of a man's love for a woman after she has striven for and captured the right to vote.

Not less feminine but better graced in the gentler arts of femininity, is the woman after she has acquired the ballot.

Such is the result of suffrage where it is practiced, on the word of one from the heart of woman's political strong hold. Dr. Mina McEachern spoke before the Political Equality league in Chicago the other afternoon.

"Women in Colorado wear a different expression in their faces from the apalert look of earlier years," she said further. "They have a fuller, broader, more comprehending look, than before they began to take an active part in the management of the state's affairs."

She also asserted that women in the higher walks of life who formerly pursued independent careers had married in greater numbers since the dawn of the new era in state politics.

"Suffrage," she said, "has forever proved the contrary of the old belief that men do not care for sensible girls. But, if the movement has resulted in good for the women, how much more good has it done the men? You don't know how much good it does a man to treat a woman right."

One of the good results to women, as she sees it, is that more books on political economy have been sold in Colorado since suffrage was adopted. She argues that the women have bought them and that they have been benefited from the reading of light fiction.

She declares "that tired look and feeling" which mark women in other states are not due to actual exhaustion, but to being unoccupied and bored.

"What the women need is not rest," she asserted, "but mental occupation."

Legal benefits also would accrue, in the opinion of the speaker, if suffrage became a fact.

"Women have not enough financial sense," she said, "to listen to the financial arguments in favor of the child labor law, and they would fight for it against all persuasion to the contrary."

They also would minimize what Dr. McEachern considers the demoralizing habit of "treating." It has been greatly restricted in Denver. They also would see that the board of health had enough money and would cut the salaries of the aldermen before they would [illegible] suffer.

[illegible], in the opinion of the speaker, suffrage would cure hysteria, the mania for clothes and for looking pretty, said by the speaker to be womankind. Far from interfering with good housekeeping, she believes suffrage would promote it.

GONDOLA SHOE.

Freaky Example of Footgear That Has an Invisible Fastening.

Fashion adopts strange freaks in the search for novelties. One of the newest ventures into the realm of the bizarre is the gondola shoe. It is about the freakiest footgear the United States has seen. That it ever will become popular in America is out of the question. American women go to great lengths now and then, but it's certain they won't give up their heels, and that's what the wearer of the gondola shoe must do, for the sole of the shoe is flat as the proverbial pancake, flatter than a flatiron, flatter than flattery from an unwelcome flatterer. A woman who has seen the novelty says:

"I do not think many women, even in Paris, will wear the new shoe long. It is unlike anything that we have had [illegible]. Women will not forego the [illegible] of the heel. It is an old [illegible] shoe, but is embroidered [illegible] with many colors. The shoe is [illegible] afternoon wear and matches the [illegible] and the rest of the toilet. It may be made of satin, silk, suede or any material similar to the dress. The toe is very, very long and pointed, and the shoe fits like a glove. The fastening is invisible. It leaves one guessing where it is, being hidden by the mass of colored embroideries. Only the owner of a very pretty foot ought to venture forth in the gondola shoe, as it makes an ordinary foot look enormous."

Book of Discipline For Roosevelt.

One of the parting gifts to former President Roosevelt was a handsomely bound copy of the "Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church," a present from the general conference of the northern wing, done on vellum paper in [illegible], hand tooled leather and inclosed in a case of morocco and velvet. This is a special compliment, as Mr. Roosevelt is not a Methodist, but a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

Rink In a Church Basement.

The Rev. Hiram B. Harrison, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hastings, Neb., created a flurry the other day when he announced in his sermon that it was his intention to have a roller skating rink established in the basement of a proposed new church building. The projected structure's total cost will be $20,000.

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PEN AND INK PIRATES.

Literary Theft Is Not Stealing. It Is Called Genius.

All authors steal. The capacity for stealing with art and elegance is one of the most potent equipments of the literary man.

Shakespeare was a magnificent thief. He stole whatever he could lay his hands on in a literary way and never blushed in the stealing. He stole "Measure For Measure" from a play called "Promos and Cassandra." He stole "Hamlet" from a play by George Kyd. "Romeo and Juliet" he stole from Italy.

Sir Walter Scott stole with a sublime talent. He stole from antiquarian records. He stole from Goethe. He stole from Sheridan.

Charles Reade claimed the right of the literary artist to set jewels, even though the gems are the property of another.

Alexandre Dumas, the author of "The Three Musketeers" and "Monte Cristo," was one of the most remarkable robbers in literature. In one single year his name was attached to no fewer than forty different books. Not only did he steal unblushingly from every author who came handy, but he employed numerous literary ghosts and passed off their work as his own.

Brought to book, he had a ready reply. "The man of genius does not steal," he said; "he only conquers."

Alexander Pope, who made thousands of pounds by his poetic translation of Homer's "Iliad," was an indifferent Greek scholar. In addition to stealing from previous translators, he employed others to help and then claimed the whole work as his own.

When he translated "The Odyssey" he kept the public in ignorance that only twelve books could be called his and that the rest were the work of men whom he paid badly.

The arguments in Pope's "Essay on Man" were furnished by Lord Bolingbroke, and his "Essay on Criticism" was a poetic version of the conversation of his intimates.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, wit, dramatist and politician, stole his famous characters Charles Surface and Joseph Surface in "The School For Scandal" from Tom Jones and Blifil in Fielding's well known novel, and he abducted Tabitha Bramble and Sir Hubert Macktilight and transformed them into those still more entertaining characters Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals."

Of modern authors who stole and are stealing still the present writer does not say a word. Only history can afford to be free spoken.—Exchange.

Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Youth's Companion.

Need and Needs.

Perhaps many persons have wondered why we are taught to say "He need not do that" instead of "He needs not do that," as the singular pronoun, he, requires under ordinary conditions the singular form of the verb. The reason is that in a sentence of that kind, a negative sentence expressing requirement or obligation, "need" becomes an auxiliary and takes no change of termination in the third person singular. This exception is laid down in the grammars.—Chicago News.

The Iron Crown.

The iron crown of Lombardy, so called from the narrow iron band within it supposed to have been beaten out of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, was probably first worn by Agilulph at his coronation in 591. The historic crown after gracing the brows of such sovereigns as Charlemagne, Henry of Luxemburg, Frederick IV., Charles V. and the great Napoleon was in 1866 given up to Victor Emmanuel and is now preserved with great care at Monza, near Milan.

Extravagance.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby. "You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."

This Is a Fact.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her through forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."

"What's the application?"

"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."—St. Louis Republic.

Still Faithful.

Mlle. Suzanne—Is that young man still under the window? Maid—Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.—Chinese Proverb.

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A Matrimonial Agent

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Driving along a country road I came upon a small house bearing a sign, "Matrimonial Agency." Curiosity led me to stop and investigate. Instead of being received by a woman, as I expected, a man answered my summons. He led me into a poorly furnished sitting room and waited for me to declare the object of my coming.

He was an uncouth looking man, with red hair and a freckled skin, but there was nothing unpleasant about his expression unless it was his eye. It was not exactly malevolent; it rather indicated a soul within harassed by some adversity.

"Well," I said when we were seated, "I saw your sign, and as I am looking for a wife I thought I would come in and see what you have to offer. But first tell me how you, a man, happen to be running a matrimonial agency, a business that seems to pertain rather to woman?"

"I'm here to make stories for other people, not to tell mine."

"What do you mean by making stories?"

"Stories according to the novel writers all begin with the meetin' of a man and a woman. Usually they marry at the end of the yarn, and the novelist slinks out of the business."

"Slinks out of the business?"

"I don't pretend to make happy marriages. I simply introduce people and let em figure it out for themselves."

"But why do you use the word 'slink' in speaking of the novelist?"

"Why doesn't he stand up square and say 'I've told you about this couple, what kind of a time they've had gitin' each other, all the fool pranks they've played a doin' of it to the day they was married? But y' mought as well understand that I don't mean to say they're goin' to keep it up. They may git on together, but the chances are—for the fust two or three years anyway—they won't. They may fight right along, hangin' on for the sake of their children, or they may find their way into the divorce courts. Anyway, they got to git over a lot of troubles.' Ef the novelist would be fa'r about it and tell his readers fist what to expect if the story run on, he wouldn't sell so many of his novels, but he'd have a clean conscience. He don't do no sich thing. He don't even take 'em through the honeymoon. There's lots of couples goin' off together all alone by theirselves, afeared somebody 'll butt in, and before they've got through the honeymoon wish somebody would butt in. Honeymoon! Why do they call it honeymoon? Because it changes. When it begins the moon's full and begins to wane right off. It isn't the hull moon they mean, 'cause in two weeks the moon's new ag'in and begins to wane. That's the time a couple begins to git tired of each other's undivided company—that is, if they don't begin before."

"Oh, you're too sweeping in your statements," I interrupted. "There are lots of happy marriages, lots where the honeymoon never ends. But I'm interested. Tell me your own story. I don't want a wife. I only came in here from curiosity. Of course I've no right to take up your time without profit to you. You must make your fee all the same."

I tossed a bill on to a table near by.

"Well, stranger, ef y' put it that a-way I don't mind tellin' you. I went through the novel experience part, and I confess it was very slick. The gal and I got the sulks at each other every two or three days, sometimes several times a day. But the makin up was wo'th it all. Then we said goodby to the story business and sailed off into the honeymoon stage. Somehow when we got miffed at each other the makin' up wasn't so sorghum-like. Before we got home we had a real fight that we didn't make up at all.

"I won't go over what follered. Children came to us and, seein' their mother fightin' me all the time, they tuk a hand and tuk to pitchin' stools at me. I stood it for a matter of ten years, when one day when they driv' me outen the house with gridirons and rollin' pins I didn't go back no more.

"They say ef a man wants to get on he oughter be in a business he knows somepin about. What I don't know about matrimony ain't wo'th knowin'. But I don't seem to get on very well at it. I reckon I'm too honest. Ef I wa'n't no honester than the novelists I could make it go well enough, but I ain't no sich low down cuss."

"There are cases," I remarked, "where one knows too much about his business or, stated differently, he attaches too much importance to his own experience."

"That may be it, stranger. Anyway, you seem to be different from the rest who come here. You know it all yourself. You don't rely on me for anything except the introduction. That's what I want. You've paid the fee. You mought as well get the worth of your money. Let me introduce you to a young woman I've got on my list—good lookin', healthy, blue eyes. They say them kind is tricky, but you're not afraid. She wants a husband and she wants one bad. What dy'e say?"

This attempt to force me to back my opinions was too much for me. I declined.

But my interest had been excited in this unfortunate man, and I determined to try to unite him to his family. In time I discovered the main causes of the trouble, and by correcting them succeeded in bringing about happiness where before there had been only misery.

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New Impetus.

By spending $100,000,000 for a new navy China will afford new suggestions to the magazine yellow peril experts.—Washington Star.

OBEYED ORDERS.

The Lady Knew Just What to Do When a Fire Started.

Mrs. Wilcox had long admired the wisdom and other efficiencies of her husband's advice. So frequently as had primed her with directions for any emergency that might arise when he was absent. Among other things he had instructed, warned her in case of fire to spread a rug on the blaze and then telephone for the engines.

So deeply was this advice impressed on her subconsciousness that her actions the day of the fire in her home were purely automatic.

She had bought a new hat, and, the room being rather poorly lighted, she used the gas jet over her bureau as an aid to studying the new millinery achievement. Suddenly as she was lifting the lace creation off her head it slipped and fell directly upon the blazing gas jet.

The expected happened. The hat was soon burning fiercely, still on the top of the gas pipe.

Mrs. Wilcox, mindful of Jack's advice, grabbed a valuable Persian rug on the floor and, spreading it carefully over the lighted gas jet and flaming hat, rushed out to the telephone.

At the doorway she collided with her maid, Estelle, who, hearing the rapid movements in the room, was coming to learn the cause.

Running over to the bureau, the girl turned out the gas and, throwing the rug on the floor, stamped out the flames, which had burned a hole through the valuable tapestry.

"Why, Mrs. Wilcox," she cried, "why didn't you turn out the gas?"

"Turn out the gas?" answered her mistress. "Well, aren't you bright! I never thought of that. Jack has always told me to put a rug on a fire."—Youth's Companion.

A STORY OF NELSON.

The Presence of Mind of the Great English Admiral.

Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the crown prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities.

The decks being cleared of all partitions fore and aft and all ordinary conveniences removed, Nelson wrote in full view of all on the deck where he was, at the casing of the rudder head, standing, and as he wrote an officer standing by took a copy. The original, in his own hand, was put into an envelope and sealed, with his arms. The officer was about to use a wafer, but Nelson said:

"No; send for sealing wax and candle."

Some delay followed owing to the man's having had his head taken off by a ball. "Send another messenger for the wax," said the admiral when informed of this, and when the wafers were again suggested he simply reiterated the order.

A large quantity of wax was used and extreme care taken that the impression of the seal should be perfect. Colonel Stewart asked:

"Why under so hot a fire and after so lamentable an accident have you attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling?"

"Had I made use of a wafer," replied Nelson, "the wafer would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the crown prince. He would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry and that we had some pressing reasons for being in a hurry. The wax told no tales."

He Didn't Like Pledges.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y., was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way:

"Young man, if you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany I'll see what kin be done about sendin' you there."

"Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged or I don't go at all."

Small Tacks.

How is this for a stunt? The center of the tack industry used to be Bromsgrove, a town in Worcestershire, England, where all work was done by hand. It was a common feat for experts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks so small as to fill the barrel of an ordinary goose quill, their weight being only about twenty grains.—New York Press.

A Glittering Bargain.

"Yes," said the prospective investor to the Billville real estate man, "your terms at $2 an acre are very reasonable. Is there any gold in the land?"

The agent looked around as if to assure himself that no one was listening; then he leaned over and whispered:

"It's mostly gold!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, Jonny? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!"

"You can go on if you want to, Ma. I'm going to see how they get that baby home started."

Out of a Job.

Minister—Is your father working now, Johnny? Small Johnny—No, sir. Minister—Why, only last week he told me he had a job. Small Johnny—Yes, sir. But the man he was working for died.—Chicago News.

Against God's wrath no castle is thunder proof.—Spanish Proverb.

Yearning.

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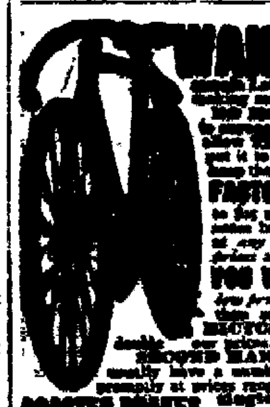

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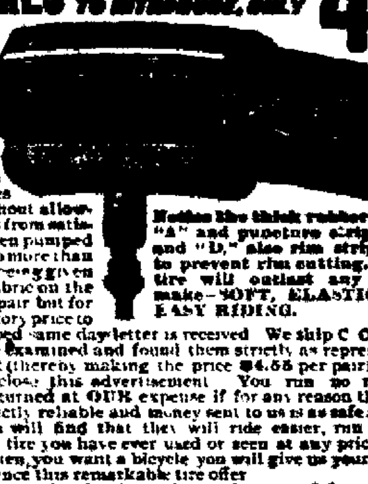

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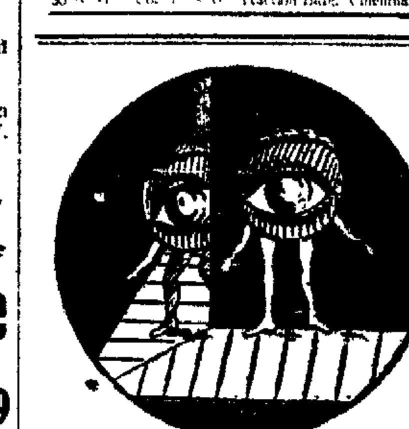

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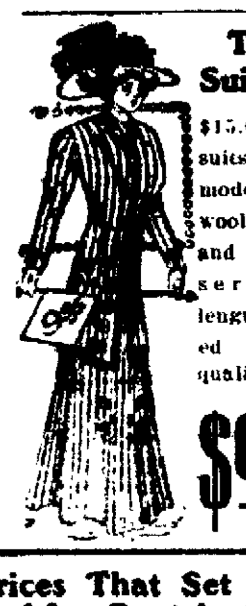


Tailored Suits $9.95. $15.00 Sample suits, new spring models, of all wool panamas and self stripe serges, full length coats, lined with good quality satin, **$9.95**

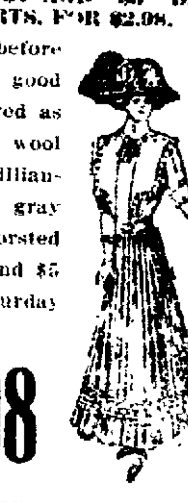
SALE OF WOMEN'S $20.00 EASTER SUITS AT $13.95. All new Spring styles are represented. Materials are Prunellas, fancy Worsteds, Serges, Novelty Cloths and Invisible stripe Panamas, cutaway and straight model coats, lined with soft finish satin. On sale at **$13.95**

WOMEN'S NEW MODEL DRESS SKIRTS, $7.50 AND $8.50 VALUES AT ALL OTHER STORES, OUR PRICE $4.95. Materials are Chiffon Panamas, Serges and Worsteds, in black and all wanted colors, also all wool Voile Skirts, trimmed with bands and folds of best quality Skinners satin **$4.95**

$10 VOILE AND SILK DRESS SKIRTS ..... $7.50 All Wool Voile and Taffeta Silk Skirts, in handsome new models, with self fold or taffeta and satin trimmings, best $10.00 values **$7.50**

$6.50 RUSTLING SILK PETTICOATS. $3.49 Underskirts, made of Simon's Regatta Silk, best wearing quality made come in all desirable colors and black. A value that will never be equaled, at **$3.49**

WOMEN'S $4 AND $5 DRESS SKIRTS, FOR $2.98. Never before were such good values offered as these all wool panama, brilliantine and gray check worsted skirts, $4 and $5 values Saturday at **$2.98**



GREAT SAMPLE SALE LACE CURTAINS.

$1.00 Lace Curtains Wide Nottingham Lace Curtains, all new designs, no better sold anywhere at $1.00, tomorrow at pair **79c**

55c Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, all pretty designs, have overlock stitch fast edges, at pair **37c**

$2.00 Lace Curtains. Scotch Nottingham Curtains in rich panel, cable, and elaborate patterns, at pair **$1.45**

$1.50 Double Thread Curtains, in white and ecru, 3 yards long, full width, at pair **95c**

29c Ruffled Curtains. White Swiss ruffled Curtains, special for Saturday, at pair **18c**

CORSETS At Prices That Set a New Record for Bargain Giving.

$1.00 EMPIRE SAMPLE CORSETS, 62c. Also famous Sorosis Corsets, with 6 wide elastic hose supporters, all newest models **62c**

BOSTON SPECIAL CORSETS 95c Also Wilhemina Corsets, medium and high bust, long and short hip. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded **95c**

U. S. CORSET CO.'S SAMPLE CORSETS, 47 CENTS. Three new styles, medium and long hip; also girdles, all lace trimmed and fitted with hose supporters, best corsets ever offered for the price **47c**

BEST 50c WHITE BATISTE CORSETS, 39 CENTS. 50c lace trimmed Corsets of good quality batiste, have 4 hose supporters attached at front and sides. Special value at **39c**

Unusual Sale of Undermuslins Now at Its Height! Reap the Benefit.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS With deep embroidery ruffles and insertion bands to match, real dollar values, Saturday **79c**

CORSET COVERS With yokes of rows of fine Val. lace, or embroidery, and ribbon beading, actual 39c values, Saturday **25c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS With clusters of tucks and hemstitched hem, also trimmed with torchon lace edgings, all 25c values, Saturday **19c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS. Slip overs or V-neck style, yokes of embroidery, and embroidery edged sleeves, good 50c values, our price **39c**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS Of fine white cambric with flounces of beautiful wide embroidery, better than any store in Lima sells at $1.50, Saturday **98c**

CORSET COVERS Of Nainsook, with 4 rows of beautiful German Val., also fine embroidery trimmed styles choose from 50c and 75c kinds, at **39c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS. Very good quality cambric with deep embroidery umbrella flounces. No other store offers as good a value at 50c Special **39c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS Of good quality cambric, with square yoke of embroideries and embroidery cuffs, also Nainsook gowns, $1 values **69c**

WAISTS Great News for Easter! Tremendous Purchase of Lawn, Silk and Net Waists.

$1.50 AND $2 WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 98 CENTS. Beautiful embroidered, lace trimmed and medallion ornamented lingerie waists, with long tapering sleeves, 15 handsome styles **98c**

$4 AND $5 RICH NET WAISTS, $2.98. Brussels Net Waists, in white, cream and gray, handsomely trimmed with braids, laces and crochet buttons, nothing like these ever offered in Lima at **$2.98**

$4 AND $5 SILK EASTER WAISTS $2.98. Taffeta and soft finish Messaline Silk Waists, in black, blue, green, gray and lavender, all the newest styles, exceptional value, even for this store, at **$2.98**

50c TO 69c WASH WAISTS, 39c. Fast color Percale and Cheviot Waists in Shepherd Checks and neat patterns, trimmed fronts and cuffs. Regular 50c and 69c values at **39c**

35c and 45c Swiss Embroideries at 20c.

Get some of these Embroideries Saturday 18 inch wide flouncings and corset cover embroideries all beautiful patterns and effects. Very special at yard. **20c.**

Gentlemen, Buy Your EASTER SUIT Here Saturday and Save From $3.00 to $6.00.

There's no question about our saving you money. It's pretty generally admitted our enormous cash buying facilities and being satisfied with half the usual margin of profit, brings our prices 25 PERCENT BELOW ANY STORE IN LIMA.

BUY A $10.00 MEN'S SUIT FOR .... $5.95 You will be pleased with the style and wear. We guarantee equal satisfaction to any $10.00 suit, sold elsewhere.

$5.95

MEN'S $18.00 AND $20.00 STRICTLY HIGH GRADE SUITS. $12.95 We have surpassed all records and are offering truly remarkable values in these Suits at $12.95. These are made of finest worsted materials. We stand responsible for the satisfactory service of every suit.

BUY A $15.00 MEN'S SUIT FOR .... $8.88 Suits tailored of fine worsteds, in the new olives, browns and gun metals. Equal to any sold at $15.00.

$8.88

Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Dress Shirts at 79c.

Entire surplus stock of a leading Troy, N. Y. Shirt maker, newest spring effects, of fine quality madras and percales; also white, pleated dress shirts. Shirts equal to any ever sold in Lima at $1.00 and $1.50. See them **79c**

GLOVE VALUES That Hardly Seem Possible.

Women's German Kid Gloves, 2-clasp soft finish, in black tan, brown and gray **65c**

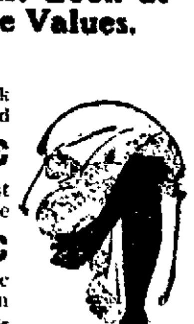
Women's 39c Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp silk finish lisle thread gloves, in black & colors, at **25c**

Women's 50c Silk Gloves, with patent double tipped fingers, in black, white, grey, brown and tan **39c**

98c FOR MEN'S $2.00 WORSTED WORK AND DRESS PANTS. Great lot of sample Pants, made of serviceable worsted cloths in neat patterns with belt straps and side buckles, real $2.00 values on on sale Saturday at **98c**

$1.98 FOR MEN'S $3.50 DRESS PANTS EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE. Men's Dress Pants, large variety of neat styles, all tailor finished and equal in style and service to pants sold elsewhere at double the price, extremely great value at **$1.98**

HOSIERY SALE! Just Look at the Values.

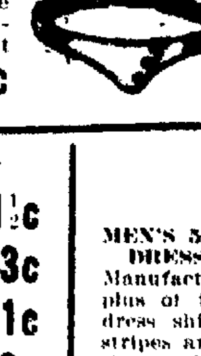


Women's Lisle Finish Hose, black with split soles, also tan pink and blue, regular 19c values, Saturday **12½c**

Women's Real Lisle Hose, best 25c quality silk finish gauze lisle hose, in black, tan, pink, blue and lavender **19c**

Boys and girl's stockings, best 15c values on earth. Fine ribbed in black and tan, also famous Missouri Mule, triple knee hose **11c**

Where But the Boston Store? Such Great Belt Bargains.



Women's Silk Elastic Belts, in black, navy, brown, green and gray, with fancy Roman gilt buckles, worth 50c and 69c. Greatest lot of belts ever placed on sale in Lima, at **39c**

25c Elastic Belts, 19c Wide Elastic Belts, in black and colors with heavy gilt buckles, at the only store in Lima at this price **19c**

Suits for Little Fellows.

Grand line of Sailor, Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, of good quality novelty goods, same as others sell as high as $2.50, our price. **$1.39**

Little Boys Russian Blouse Suits, Special, 98c

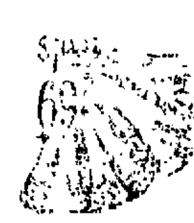
Neat Design Juvenile Suits, sizes 2½ to 7 years of age, with bloomer pants, never sold less than $1.50, Saturday **98c**

BOYS' $5.00 ALL WOOL SUITS, $2.98. Double Breasted Suits, sizes up to 16 years of age of all woolen fabrics in newest shades, also serges. A clear saving of $2.00 on a boys' Easter suit, at **$2.98**

Boys' Spring Suits.

Double breasted worsted suits, with Knickerbocker pants, also juenile suits, all sizes in this group best $3.50 values ever offered. **$1.97**

Petticoat Sale Every Item Truly a Wonder.



$1.00 Petticoats for 69c. Feather weight petticoats, with deep embroidered flounces, in black, blue, brown and green, real $1.00 values. Not to be equaled anywhere at any time for **69c**

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, $1.39. Lot of Real Hyde Grade Heatherbloom Petticoats, just enough for Saturday. Have deep embroidered ruffles. Regular $2.00 kind **$1.39**

NOTIONS—TO SAVE ON.

Clark's O. N. T. darning and mending cotton, spool **1½c**

8c and 10c Pearl Dress buttons all sizes, dozen **3c**

White Tape all widths, at roll **1c**

5c Tape Measures with brass ends for **2c**

5c Nickel Safety Pins, at dozen **2½c**

Women's 19c Military Hose Supporters **12c**

25c Blonde or Black large hair rolls **12½c**

Easter Furnishings for Men---In a Great Money Saving Sale.

MEN'S 50c AND 75c DRESS SHIRTS 39c Manufacturers' samples and surplus of fine percale and madras dress shirts all neat checks, stripes and figures a great timely shirt value, at **39c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING CAPS .... 39c New bull dog style caps, for men and boys, large selection of patterns, in best quality worsted cloths, regular 50c and 75c kinds **39c**

MEN'S 19c FANCY HALF HOSE .... 11c Lisle finish hose for men, in new colors and patterns, also Egyptian Maco black half hose, with silk embroidered, coin spots, Easter special at **11c**

MEN'S 50c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR .... 29c Best 50c fine Egyptian yarn shirts and drawers, come in cream, grey, pink and black, best 50c quality ever sold at **29c**

MEN'S 50c LISLE WEB SUSPENDERS .... 29c Best 50c quality Lite Wate Suspenders of best quality elastic webbing, Roman gilt buckles, and best calf ends, extra value at **29c**

MEN'S $1.00 RIBBED UNION SUITS .... 69c Set Snug quality perfect fitting union suits, spring weight, sold the world over at $1.00, all sizes, on sale Saturday at **69c**

MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES .... 19c New spring effects in silk four-in-hand ties, pretty light and dark colorings, equal to any sold elsewhere at 25c and 39c. **19c**

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR .... 35c Best 50c grade medium weight ribbed shirts and drawers, come in cream, blue and brown, extremely great value, at **35c**

DRY GOODS UNDERSELLING.

10c Huck Towels, 18x36 size, for **7c**

10c yard wide light and dark percales **7½c**

12½c Steven's all linen Crash Toweling **9c**

10c White India Linens, Saturday, at yard **7½c**

8c yard wide bleached Cambrics and muslins **6c**

12½c Dress Ginghams and Chambrays, at **8½c**

25c Silk ...... Dress Poplins and Pongees **17c**

CHANGED HIS PLEA

George Miller Arrested on the Charge of Carrying Weapon.

WATCH AND CHARM WERE IDENTIFIED

By Local Jewelers from Whom Defendant Secured the Articles.

George Miller, who was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons Wednesday evening, after having made an unsuccessful attempt to secure a watch from the store of Chas. Tucker, by sending a messenger for the same, changed his plea to guilty in mayor's court Friday morning.

When arrested the prisoner had a gold watch, one silverine watch, a gold chain, Knight Templar watch charm and a 32 calibre revolver upon his person.

About a month ago a man giving his name as Shaw entered the jewelry store of J. W. Puetz and negotiated a trade of K. T. emblems. He represented that he was employed at the Locomotive works, and in the deal was to pay $20 difference. He secured the better charm, but failed to may any payments. Mr. Puetz swore out a warrant in Dempster's court against Shaw, and when called to the police station this morning, he identified Miller, as the party who secured the charm, and also the charm found upon his person. Miller acknowledged the transaction and returned the charm to Mr. Puetz. Mr. R. D. McDonald was then called, and he identified Miller as the man Shaw, who had purchased a gold chain from him, on payments, which he had failed to make, and also identified the chain. Miller acknowledged this transaction also, and the chain was returned to Mr. McDonald.

Considering these two events, the authorities believe that the watches may also be the result of similar transactions, and for that reason sentence has been deferred until investigations can be made.

Ten and Costs.

William Winfrey was arraigned Friday morning on the charge of assault and battery, upon complaint of George Thomas, and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $10 and costs. The two men were working on a street job together, and an altercation arose which resulted in Thomas receiving severe wound about the head at the hands of his assailant.

Two Drunks.

Dan Driscol and Bert Moore were each assessed $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. George More, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

SMALLPOX CASE

May Cause Quarantine of New York Americans.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Informed that Hal Chase, the first baseman of the New York American league team, now at Lynchburg, had been quarantined at Augusta, Ga., with a virulent case of smallpox, and that probably the entire team is infected, State Health Officer Williams took prompt action yesterday. Hot on the heels of this report came a second report that the aggregation had defied the authorities of Lynchburg, and announced their determination to play ball at all hazards.

Dr. Williams instructed the Lynchburg authorities to uphold the law, promising to come to their assistance with the militia of the state, if necessary. The team was kept under a shed at the Lynchburg station for several hours, while Manager Stallings pleaded to be allowed to fulfill his engagements.

When the men had once left the car the conductor refused to allow them to return again and the train pulled out, while Stallings was fighting for his rights. After telegraphing South Stallings managed to convince the authorities that there was no danger from his team and they were finally accepted for the night at a hotel.

The men threatened during the afternoon to make a break for liberty, but they were promptly informed that they would be locked up or quarantined in such an event. The team did not play at Lynchburg this afternoon.

Chief Health Officer Levy, of Richmond, states that he will have to be well assured that all fear of contagion is past before he will allow the train bearing the New Yorkers to enter Richmond tomorrow.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

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For Gentlemen of Good Taste.

MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Lomison and Mrs. Rathburn will have their millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25 and 26. Parlors 722 south Main street.

Store your furniture with us Let us do your packing and shipping. Best care, best service, most up-to-date equipment Give us a trial.

G. E. DUMM & CO.,

Office 323 S. Main. Both phones.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The new store, 212 west High street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 27, 28. The latest ideas in high class millinery will be shown.

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Every species of Fish in season. New Phone 1499 A. Old 833. 207 S. Main Street.

For down right low prices on new and second hand Furniture and stoves, call on

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The up-to-date Second Hand Store.

ALWAYS FIRST

In new styles and new goods is our "motto". We are also leaders in prices of fine millinery. Will be glad to show you.

FERRY STANYER.

Millinery. 203 S. Main St.

THE CARE OF THE EYES

Should be in the hands of a good optician. This you will find in

J. P. HALL,

Jeweler and Optician.

140 North Main.

BICYCLE REPAIRING

Have opened up my new place and am equipped to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing, Umbrellas neatly re-covered. Give me a trial.

O. O. MURRAY,

216 West High Street.

SEWING MACHINES.

Save one-half by buying your sewing machine from us. The latest improved ball bearing, automatic lift, etc., at very low prices. Every machine is warranted for 10 years.

HAWISHER BROS.,

216-218 S. Main Street.

FLOWERS.

3 thousand bunches of new FLOWERS to trim up your early Spring HAT.

Only 10c.

SEE THEM IN WINDOW.

THE LEADER.

READ OUR OFFER.

Buy a roll of Paroid Roofing—open it, examine it, apply it to your roof and if you are not satisfied send us your address and we will send you a check for the full amount, including cost of applying it. For sale by W. A. Smith, New Phone 303, old phone 470 M. Tinning, Spouting and Roofing.

NEEDLEWORK.

I have an entirely new line of pillow tops, library covers, porch pillows; also a large variety of summer shirt waist patterns. Order work reasonably done. Stamping and stenciling a specialty.

N. H. EYLES,

123 N. Elizabeth Street, 1st. Door S. of P. O.

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We invite the public to attend our Easter opening, April 8 9 and 10th. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

GUTMAN & CO.,

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Call on J. F. Schett, 401-403, South Main Street Bridge

Bicycle shop for new and second hand wheels and first class rubber goods; also handle tires for baby carriages. All kind of repairing done satisfactorily.

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Its durability and washability always commend it. It's fine in quality. It fits and covers the form perfectly. It's non-irritating. It pleases our most particular It will please you. Inexpensive, sensible, serviceable and satisfactory.

Carter & Carroll.

The Ullman & Philpott house paint $1.35 per gal. at Heiniger's. Guaranteed for 5 yrs by the manufacturers. Let us show you houses painted with same three to six years and in good condition now.

Honest Methods and Good Workmanship my motto. Hot Water Heating and all kinds of Plumbing. Prices reasonable.

A. B. CLEVENGER.

New Phone 976 M.

680 South Main Street.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper man has just received his spring stock of Wall Paper and would be glad to figure with you on your work. He handles the J. P. Pierce standard line of latest patterns. Some attractive bargains in cheap patterns. Daniel Baker, 602½ S. Main St.

The deft touch of a competent milliner can add greatly to the appearance of a hat and this is one of the reasons our hats always look just right. We fit them on the head. The price fits the purse.

VAN HORN & CO'S.

S. W. Cor. Main & Spring.

No doubt your spring suit is not pressed yet. Bring it in to us. We will press your suit on our steam presser and you'll have a new suit.

NEW YORK DYE WORKS,

Both phones. 110 N. Elizabeth.

Just received another large shipment of Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books We have them any kind, size, style or language also received another large shipment of pictures, oval or square, beautiful designs. The Webb Book & Bible Co., 128 N. Elizabeth St. Wholesale and Retail.

FELDMANN & CO.,

See us for your Easter gloves, hosiery, neckwear, ribbons, kerchiefs, corsets and fancy novelties. Prices always right.

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J. J. EWING,

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WALL PAPER.

If you want wall paper that looks right, and is right, and at the right price, Heiniger's is the place.

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Special attention given to Roofing, Spouting and General Repairing. Prices reasonable.

Baumgardner & Goedde,

Collins Blk., N. W. Cor. Square. New Phone 122.

HOLM DECORATING STORE.

Karl Holm, Designer.

We ask you to inspect our new line of artistic wall papers It contains many novelties and practical decorations of unusual interest that will repay your inspection. Let us figure on your home. We are moderate in price, but best in results.

121 N. Elizabeth Street.

The difference between love and a bad shoe is, one pinches the heart and the other pinches the foot; the first can't always be cured, but the latter take to the

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRER, 219 S. Main. Donze Block.

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"Chop Suey" by a Chinese Cook.

The largest line of Room Size Rugs ever shown in Lima at

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S. E. Cor. Square, Lima, O.

We have country cured ham, dressed poultry and fresh caught fish of all kinds at prices that are right

McCambridge & McClintock,

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New phone 1146. Old phone 536

Our Spring Line of Carpets and Rugs is now complete. Let us show you.

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57 Public Square.

The ladies of the Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a bakery sale of home made bread, pies and cakes at this store all day Saturday

L. G. SMITH,

688 South Main Street.

Both phones, new 703M, old 241

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Are popular cigar dealers on S. Main St. When in their vicinity and you want a good cigar or to play a game of pool and billiards drop in.

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Remember that Theo Feist sells and buys new and second hand Furniture and Stoves at

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Best place in Lima for Bargains.

Special $1.00 Willow Clothes Basket, this week, only 20c.

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The American Beauty Corset is warranted to give entire satisfaction to the wearer. We have styles to fit all 69c to $5.

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Philadelphia Steam Dye Works.

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Steam and French process dry-cleaning of ladies' and gent's garments. Work called for and delivered. Office 125 E. High St. Works, 320 N. Jameson Ave. Office, new phone 442; works, new phone 527 M.

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We keep in stock a large assortment of the various styles of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We call special attention to invisable bifocals, also the new toric lenses. We are equipped to grind our lenses enabling us to turn out work in the shortest possible time.

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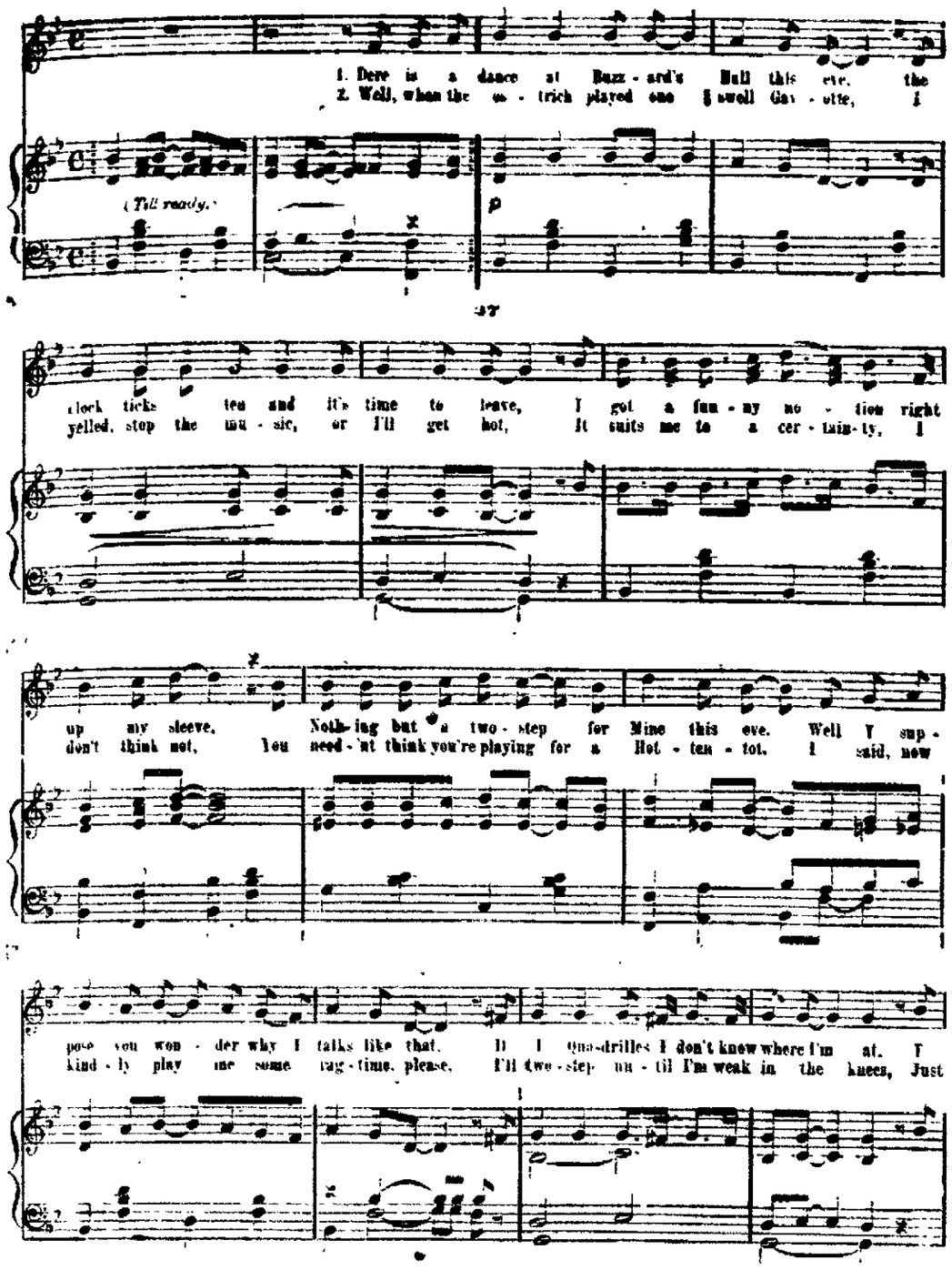

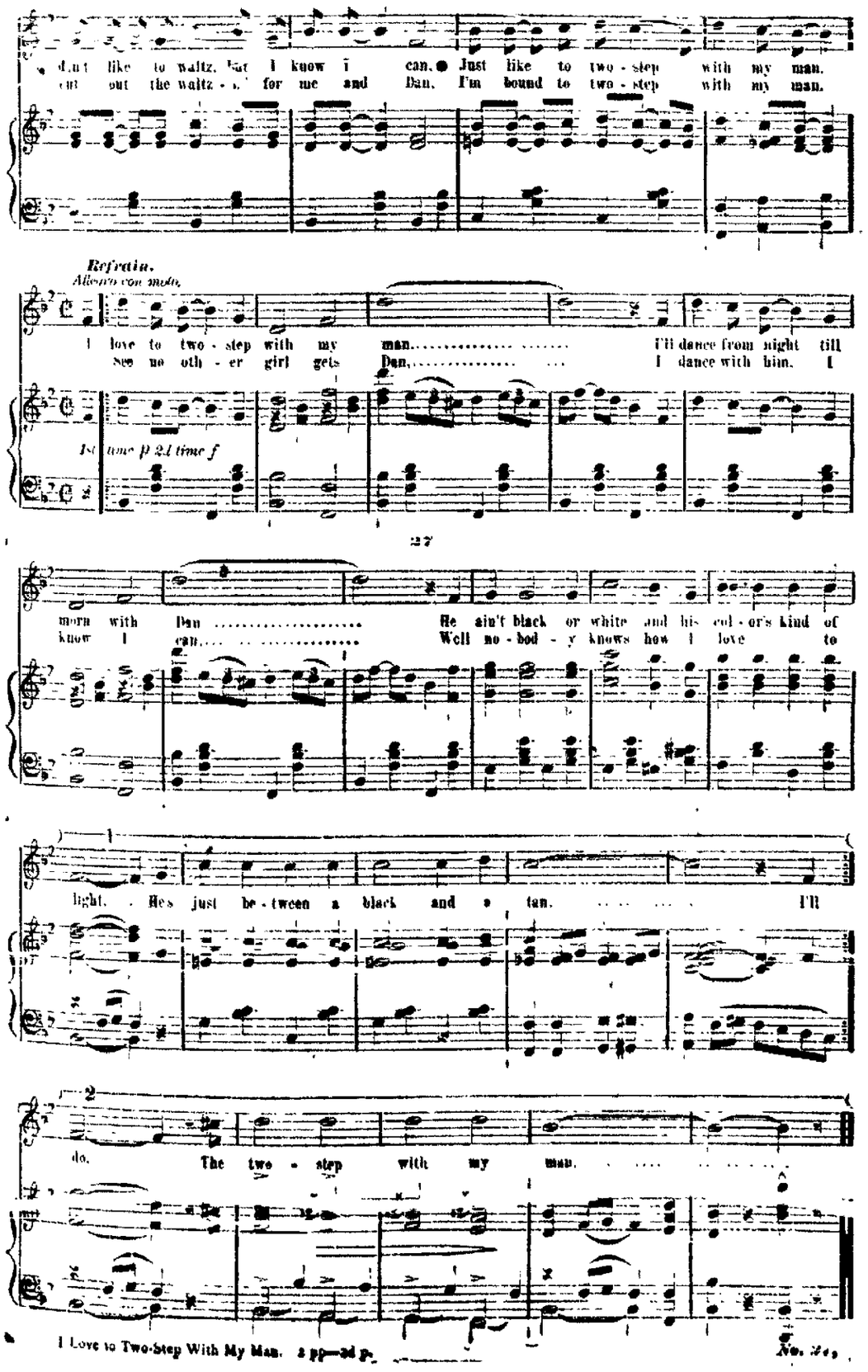

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MUSIC AND FLOWERS

Added Pleasure to the Opening of the New Store.

SHOE DEPARTMENT OF MORRIS BROS.

Given an Auspicious Introduction to the People of Lima.

No other word but 'grand property **describes the** success of Morris **Brothers' Shoe** Store opening last **evening. All** during the evening, this **large and fully** equipped shoe store **for men, women** and children was **thronged with** delighted men and **women, who** while listening to the **eight-piece orchestra** and smelling **the fragrance** of beautiful bouquets **of carnations,** also saw a wonderful **exhibit of up-to-date** oxfords, pumps **and shoes for** spring and summer **wear for men,** women, misses and **boys.**

Every visitor was presented with a **beautiful carnation** as a souvenir of **the occasion.** The Messrs. Morris **Brothers were** assisted by their large **staff of capable** and obliging salesmen **and the hundreds** of people, who **attended this** opening, certainly **prove that the** progressive shoe store **has the confidence** and good wishes **of Lima and Allen** county's citizens.

The words Morris Brothers, to **Lima and Allen** county citizens means **clothing satisfaction** and the same **careful attention** that has made their **clothing department** second to none **in Lima, will guarantee** this new department. **Morris** Brothers have had **years of careful** training in the shoe **business under** their father, Mr. William **Morris,** who was a prominent **leather dealer in** the years past.

The person purchasing a pair of **shoes of Morris** Brothers can rest **assured, that** back of the manufacturer's **guarantee.** Morris Brothers **put their approval** and further that **if the shoe** purchase is not satisfactory **in every way,** the money will be **promptly returned** When you are **down town today** you should not fail **to visit Morris Brothers'** shoe store **and inspect their** elegant line of footwear.

We often wonder how any person **can be persuaded** into taking anything **but Foley's Honey** and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE STAGE.

The Holy City.

The most successful religious **drama ever written will be** presented **at the** Faurot Opera House on **Saturday** afternoon and evening **when** Clarence Bennett's "The Holy City" will be the offering. This remarkable play has been witnessed, in the few years which have elapsed since its first presentation, by more persons than any other play ever produced in this country. This is because it makes an appeal not alone to the ordinary theatregoer, but to that larger class who infrequently attend theatres.

BANKERS DIDN'T CONSIDER IT.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—The statement made last night that the members of the Nebraska Bankers' Association had taken steps to test the validity of the "Daylight" saloon law was erroneous The matter was not considered at the bankers' conference.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

Judging from the amount of superheated air that is beng expended in your Pioneer Snake Story contest, I think it advisable for one to attach a parachute to his imagination balloon, ready for a drop at any time, and especially so, should one S. A. Ernst enter the contest.

I was born 63 years ago in the woods, in the north part of Allen county, within a few yards of a rattle snake of such proportions that, when standing at its center you could not see either its head or its tail with an ordinary field glass. Its mouth was larger than its head. This statement of facts can be proved beyond dispute by inquiring of our present county surveyor, Charley Craig, as he was born near the small end of the above described rattler. This same snake can be seen to this day, twisting and winding through the woods and fields bordering the west side of Monroe township.

In looking over the snake stories already produced from memory's archives, I am more fully impressed than ever that "truth is stranger than fiction, but before getting down to facts I will relate a few of the snake stories I have heard.

An Allen county, Monroe township farmer, while hoeing potatoes, was attacked by a large and vicious rattler, which struck the hoe handle and knocked it out of his hands. This pioneer ran to his cabin to get his gun.. When he returned the snake was gone, but his hoe handle had been so inoculated with poison from the rattler's sting that it had swollen to the size of an ordinary stove pipe.

NUMBER TWO.

Another pioneer, driving along the road cut through the woods from Cairo to Gomer, met face to face with a hoop snake that was looping the loop directly towards him and coming so fast it was impossible to get out of the way. The snake struck the end of the pioneer's wagon tongue with the horn on the end of his tail, and in a few moments froth began to ooze from it. Soon the tongue increased in size to the point the wagon could not talk.

A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

Along some time in the 40s, three hundred and fifty odd years after America discovered Columbus, and a few decades before Uncle Tom's Cabin wrote Harriett Beecher Stowe, when George Lincoln and Abe Washington were boys roaming through the woods killing snakes, there was a pioneer living in the western part of Monroe township (so the story goes), who told his son Henry to get his axe and go down to the creek bottom, and "log up" a large black walnut tree that had blown down, into ten-foot rail cuts. The boy as commanded went to the place designated, and got upon what he supposed was the fallen walnut tree. After logging off three ten-foot cuts, it started to move off, and then he discovered that he had been working on a snake. Frightened almost to death, the boy ran to the cabin for dad and the gun, but when they got back to the creek bottom there was no snake in sight. After discussion father and son concluded it was a joint snake—a kind pertinent to Allen county in those days—and that while the boy was making his trip to the cabin, Mr. Snake hitched onto the "logged" parts and "skid-dood."

JOHN OVERSHINE.

CRAZY SNAKE SPEAKS.

Indian Oratory Up To Date From the Red Daffy Reptile.

(Chicago News.)

Listen to me, palefaces; to me, Chitto Harjo, who my braves call Crazy Snake and whom the degenerent offspring of your people would call Nutty Serpent I am speaking.

One time these plains were covered with buffalo and maroon-colored aborigines. Our people were as the leaves of the forest in number and also in industriousness. Now, everywhere I look I see graft and foot-and-mouth disease, oil derricks and my people clad in working garb. The braves of the former day have been cut down by the overall malady and they till the soil and make an honest living, like the trifling paleface, so that I am ashamed when I see them.

The Great Spirit has unnerved hatchet, the springing of the bow and the swishing of the scalping knife, and has taught them the effeminate arts of ringing hogs' noses, milking cows and shucking corn I am ashamed. I am abashed that I might go to work myself, but that something within me rebels against such folly. I am a great brave and am about 10 degrees too strong and healthy to work.

Now I am hiding in the bushes, with no one to crease my trousers or give me a shampoo or manicure my finger nails. I am behind a large thorn tree, where there is not hot and cold running water and no bathroom and I suffer for the comforts of life. I lost the copy of Browning's poems that I carried in my pistol pocket and my soul is sick unto death. The safety razor with which I was wont to remove the bristles from my painted countenance was lost out of my suitcase when the troops were just abaft my coat tails, and I feel gummy and prickly, like the milkweed crossed with the cactus, a la Burbank.

I have no idea where my full dress or tuxedo is and tonight I arm invited to eat friccasseed Fido with the the son of Blatting Ox, who has just returned from college! This is the limit of human distress. I have lived to see my people brought low; I have lived too long, but I hope the troops won't hear me say so. I may get over the regret of living, but I'll never get over what they'll do to me if they catch me redhanded.

Did my fathers, who crept stealthily through the forest wearing only a breechcloth and a preoccupied air, stalking the white explorer that they might cure him of unbaldness—did ever those brave fathers, who showed their courage by sticking a defenseless woman or baby in the region of the eleventh vertebra and burning the house, think an offspring of theirs would live to see the day when a red man, growing restless in the springtime and killing a few white men to relieve his ongwee, would be chased like a john rabbit and left without double blankets and steam heat for weeks and weeks in the foothills?

To what degree of lowness is Lo brought! Wherever he goes is somebody working. In many cases the toiler is an Indian. This is too much. I emit the war whoop—in a whisper, but I emit it. I cannot contain it any longer.

My patent leathers are pinching my feet and this war bonnet, with the Blox label inside, is a 7⅛ instead of 7¼, which is the size I usually wear. I shall never again go on the war path in a full dress shirt with cuffs attached, for they are miserable things to sleep in. I fear that my collar is frightfully dirty and my holeproof socks are in need of replenishing.

Listen to me. I am Chitto Harjo, the Daffy Reptile, the Insane Serpent. It is I who speak and I wish to goodness I was back among the white folks, where I could get a really decent beefsteak and plenty of creamery butter for my bread.

I have spoken. It's the limit!

SPRINGTIME.

We're swearing at the Springtime—
we're eating from our laps;
We're wandering about the house in
heavy winter wraps;
We're wading in excelsior, we're falling over crates;
The things we want are somewhere
else, as each distinctly states—
We're moving.

In the kitchen
There's no fire, for all the coal is
used;
We're living on canned soup, and
Ann has left—she felt abused
Because the dishes don't go round—
she didn't like the din—
She said, "There's not a place downstairs that's fit to ask him in"—
we're moving.

The bedroom
Is no better; the bureau drawers are
packed
With "odds and ends"; to find a
brush each drawer must be ransacked;
The brass bed's swathed with rags,
the chairs are tied in little stacks;
There's nothing left upon the floor
to walk on, now, save tacks—
We're moving.

The living room
Is worst of all—the furniture is tied
In Globes, and Suns, and Telegrams,
ghostly, on every side:
There's not a book unpacked, to read,
no pen to write a letter—
And oh, when we have moved, for
days it won't be any better!

—Mary T Richardson in Life.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CONTEST HAS OPENED; NAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Of Candidates Entered in the Tour-of-Europe Contest and the Race is on in Earnest.

LARGE NUMBER OF NAMES IN LIST

Attest the Popularity of the Contest Plan and Shows the Hearty Approbation of the People.—Read the Names of Those Placed in Nomination by Their Friends.

The great race is on. In this issue of The Times-Democrat is told the first real story of the campaign of the four Tours-of-Europe offered in a mammoth voting contest.

On another page of this paper will be found the names of the young ladies who have been entered in this competition up to noon today, and these candidates grouped together form a solid phalanx for the grand charge on the tours. The track is clear and every fair contestant has the "right of way." Votes have been pouring into The Times-Democrat office all week long and every candidate in the race has a goodly number of votes to her credit. Every district is represented and as the days go by more candidates are sure to be entered and the contest becomes more interesting.

Never before has such a large number of young ladies been drawn together by a popular enterprise. Votes have come from every section of the city and county and friends of the candidates intend backing their favorites to the very end. Vote-getting with the exception of the nomination ballots has not started as yet, but now that names are announced balloting will be stronger and it is predicted that before many days pass "Frenzied" voting will be the order of the day.

Contestants who are not in the initial position in their district should not be discouraged by any means. The difference of a few hundred votes or even a thousand is of no consequence at this time, as full five weeks remain to bridge the chasm which may exist between the leaders and those in the last positions. The votes that each candidate has received will be published tomorrow. A yearly subscription counts for 800 votes if an old subscriber and 2400 votes of a new subscriber for the first period, which lasts until April 17th. One or two of these will place candidates in most of the districts to the top of the lists with a good majority to spare.

Aspirants should bear in mind that every vote counts. Clip them out and send them to the Contest Department of The Times-Democrat, and they will be promptly credited. There is a ballot box at the door of The Times-Democrat, where votes may be deposited; also The Melville Drug Store, corner of Main and High streets, and as the voting is secret no one need know for whom you are voting. Votes are counted each afternoon at 4 o'clock and the results are published in the next day's paper.

From today on the names of the candidates and the number of votes accorded each will appear in the news column following the daily analysis of the contest. It will be to the advantage of each candidate to advance her vote total daily. This shows interest and as the people like to help those who help themselves, it is evident that those who make daily advances will receive help of many interested subscribers.

It should be borne in mind by the candidates that there are four tours of Europe—tours that will mean the realization of the dreams of a lifetime to every lady. A tour will go to each district, to the candidate having the largest number of votes. All candidates stand an equal chance in this contest and none are starting handicapped. Candidates compete against those in their own districts, but can secure subscriptions and votes from anywhere.

Candidates will find their greatest success in securing a large vote by getting subscriptions to The Times-Democrat, although the nomination ballots should be secured whenever possible.

The special ballots which are issued on subscription payments count up amazingly and enable the candidate with little personal effort on her part to secure a total vote that will exceed her first and most sanguine expectations. From the fact that practically everyone in the territory covered by the contest will be enlisted as a partisan of some one of the candidates, the candidates will find vote-getting a genuine pleasure.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Other games come and go, their popularity waxes and wanes, but base ball, year in and year out, keeps its tight clutch upon popular favor. What is the reason?

From the birdshot to the balloon, a sphere, large or small, is an essential part of most athletic diversions. And on a still larger scale it is a ruling passion strong in life with many to girdle the globe as rapidly or as frequently as possible; it is a consuming ambition with some to visit the axis of this sphere we live upon. Mankind considers the study of astronomy the sublimest of sciences, and astronomy is merely the observation of other spheres spinning in space.

Leaving out of the reckoning the two extremes, of the leaden shot employed in hunting and the stars of the astronomer's scrutiny and speculation, there are, as examples of the spherical character of most of mankind's toys, the schoolboy's marble, the golf ball, the cricket ball, the tennis ball, the foot ball, the basket ball and uncountable others, but the greatest of these is the base ball.

The essential apparatus of base ball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball itself and police protection for the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grandstand can play the game a great deal better than the 18 men on the diamond. It is also true that any one of the spectators, even though perched on a telephone pole across the street or looking through a knothole in the fence beyond right field, can judge of the pitcher's skill or the runner's fleetness much more intelligently than the arbiter who stands behind the battery.

The great merit of the game is that the people can participate in it. It is not like bridge whist. Its science is not synonymous with silence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root as long and as loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening.

In foot ball there is frequent intermission in the contest while some player is being trepanned or supplied with a new medulla oblongata, but in base ball there is no such suspension of activity, even in a pitchers' battle there is incessant motion, however limited the area in which something is happening. There are no long and tiresome waits; when the game has once been started it goes right along to the finish. Furthermore, base ball is played in warm weather, and the spectator can sit motionless without freezing and without being muffled to the eyes—or as to the mouth.

Verily base ball deserves to be the national game. It is adapted to the climate and to the temperament of the people. It has steadily grown in favor since it was first evolved from the innocuous diversion of "rounders," and by every sign and portent the season just about to open is sure to be the most flourishing in the annals of the sport.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY SO SILENT NOW?

For some reason republican papers have very little or nothing to say about the latest scandal at the Delaware home for girls.

It may be because the scandal developed under a management left over from the Harris administration.

It may be because the republican bosses claimed that Governor Harmon wanted additional authority to investigate state departments and institutions so he could "play peanut politics" and this scandal followed so soon after the adjournment of the legislature that the governor's request is shown to have been both reasonable and needful.

Governor Harmon said there was need of such additional authority. This scandal at the Delaware home for girls proves it. But the republican majority in house and senate, acting in obedience to the commands of Phipps, Brown, Wild and Walter Brown and their confederate bosses, refused to give the governor the additional power he asked for in his message to the legislature.

No wonder republican newspapers have little or nothing to say about the Delaware home scandal.

How different it would be if the institution were under democratic management. In such case all the republican papers in the state would be filled with frenzied articles under headlines and lurid editorials that would out-discount the yellowest yelp of yellow journalism. The dictionary would be sacked of all its synonymes for vice and depravity; there would be columns of anathema and whole pages of vituperation; there would be heart-rending melodramatic homilies about sullied virtue; expletives would be piled on execrations, like Ossa on Pelion; there would be vehement discourse about misguided girlhood under the fostering care of the state being hurled headlong down precipitous pathways of degradation and disgrace instead of being led gently back to nobler and better conditions of human existence; there would be a hysterical chorus of interrogation whether the state's reformatory institutions were to be converted into schools of infamy and crime; there would be furious demand to know whether the industrial school for girls were being made a brothel and a breeding place for carnality, wantonness, venery and concupiscence; some more audacious than others would want to know whose harem was being maintained at the state's expense, and an endless amount of the same kind of outcry and reprobation; but you can't find anything of the sort in republican papers now.

It must be very embarrassing to republican carpers and the captious critics of Governor Harmon that such an occasion should develop so soon after the adjournment of the legislature to prove the consistency of the governor's demand for executive authority to investigate state institutions, and the inconsistency of the republican legislature in rendering the Woods bill, which originally proposed to give the governor such authority, utterly worthless by absurd amendments.

The Bed-rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

KEEP ON DREAMIN'.

Keep on dreamin', singin';
Don't mind the wind and snow—
The lilies on the hills of light
Have heard the bugles blow.
Keep on tryin', trustin';
Just let the blizzard roar—
God's music on the lips of love
Is right outside the door.
—Baltimore Sun.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WITH GLOVES.

There is no question as to the friendliness with which the tariff is handled by its "friends."—Philadelphia Record.

WIDE STREETS NECESSARY.

Rumors of a return of hoopskirts should cause cities with plans for widening the streets to make haste.—Washington Star.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SHORT SPORT TALK.

Pitcher Brown, the Marion recruit with the Columbus A. A. club, has already discovered that baseball is a funny proposition.

A year ago last summer he got tired of tossing the ball in the Indiana lots and applied to every manager in the new defunct Indiana-Ohio league for a job.

It was only with the greatest effort that he landed at all and for a time he held on to his job by the skin of his teeth, so to speak.

Then came the turning point. He began to make good and never stopped. He finished the 1907 season strong and started out last spring just where he left off the year before.

When the Indiana-Ohio league blew up last summer he didn't have to beg for another job. Offers by the dozen came to him unsolicited and he finally hit upon Marion as a fine place to play ball. He was the talk of Bobby Quinn's organization for the rest of the summer and in the fall was grabbed up by Columbus.

The veterans who have batted against him say that he has a lot of stuff on the ball. He has a peculiar underhand delivery that is proving baffling and stands a good chance of becoming a regular.

Windy Lotshaw has refused to report to the Dallas team. Doyle received this word today and it is possible that the loquacious youth from the Hoosier capital may report later on to the Shoemakers.

Marty O'Toole has been released by the Reds.

Catcher Bert Blue was sold by Philadelphia to Mobile.

Johnny Kling is getting 100 letters a day from Chicago bugs. They want him to report.

Sunday baseball is to be legalized in New Jersey.

The following players have been ordered to report at Lancaster:
Manager—George Fox.
Cathers—Piper and Bob Williams.
Pitchers—Joe Locke, M. Mock, McGuric, McGrainer, Donalds, Hazelton, James, Harry Brooker, Harry Cochran, Harry Peart, Collins, Slosser, Runnels, Ruttencutter.
Infield—Reynolds, first base; Gowdy, first base; Brown, second base; Lailler, third base; Humphreys, shortstop.
Outfielders—Carter, Corbin, Heffen, Tooey, Larry Kean, Yost, Swamp and Jack Lyons.

Manager McGraw continues to tout Rube Marquard. He believes that this young Hoosier recruit will win many games during the spring when the pennant race is still young.

Marion has secured a new first sacker in the person of Dick Staley, who was farmed by Toledo to a Southern league club and refused to go.

"Buff" Ehman, who is well known to Lancaster fans, has been sold by the Boston American league club to the Sacramento, Cal., league club.

Hazelton, the Buffalo pitcher signed by George Fox is a south paw slabman, and during last year his fielding average was .864. In 25 games he was credited with twenty-five put outs, made thirty assists and had eight errors.

Buff Ehman, the old Akron star who has been trying out with the Boston Americans for a month does not look quite fast enough to Manager Fred Lake and has been sold to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. Ehman balks on the long eight-month season and may not play ball this summer. Ehman was as good as any right hander in the O. & P. league except when opposing Mansfield. The Tigers usually found him for about 10 hits a game.

Following are some old O. & P. men who have signed with various other clubs this season: Ted McGrew, formerly with Canton has signed with Davenport. Scotty Ingerton, former Zanesville shortstop, has signed with Albany, N. Y. again. Ed. Lauzon, formerly with Zanesville has signed up with Charleston, S. C., and Harry Johns formerly the star southpaw of the Lancaster team, has accepted terms with the Atlanta club of the Southern league.

Just to think of it thirty ball players with professional aspirations in Lancaster, all at one time. The old town has certainly built up a reputation as a fertile field to make the young sprouts shoot to more advanced stages.

The first practice was indulged in by the Diggers today. Manager O'Day went out to the ball yard with Pitchers White and Hancock and Catcher Peterson, all of whom reported yesterday and formally opened the training season. The men here came on before they were required to report and hope to be in a pretty fair shape by the first of next week when the remainder of the squad will come in.

THE OHIO WONDERS.

(New York Evening Sun.)

The Wright Brothers, heroes of the air, have been noted ever since they went abroad for their magnificent and mournful reticence. They have done things and left the discussion of the performances to others. Only with the heads of states have they found it expedient to point out and explain. As a result the brothers must have a large collection of snapshots of themselves in the company of rulers. "Mr. Wright showing his flying machine to the King of Spain;" "Mr. Wright explaining the mechanism of the aeroplane to the King of England." Soon the President and the Pope, and the Kaiser and the King of Italy, and all the rest of them, will have the opportunity to show that the cares of high office don't take away altogether the boyish delight in the wonderful.

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"The pajama tea" is the latest sensation of Oakland. Eleven young women, members of the Sotowa club, in silken and satin pajamas, were entertained in this most original way at the home of Miss Effie Thatcher yesterday afternoon. The eleven young women are pretty and popular. News of the affair has been spread broadcast, and there is a buzzing among the social elect. Some condemn the pajama tea and others seize it as a child would a new plaything.

It is being talked of between the sipping of tea and the playing of five hundred and bridge whist.

It all happened when Miss Thatcher invited the ten girls to her home to commemorate the fifth anniversary of their club. Over the telephone Miss Thatcher asked that each one come attired in pajamas.

"Oh, that's jolly," was the general assent. "Won't we have a dandy time? I always did hate skirts."

So in pajamas they came. There were tea and cards and dancing and music.

"I simply decided to follow out the Japanese idea of entertaining," explained the hostess. "When I told my plan to the girls they were delighted with it. Pajamas are much more comfortable than party gowns."

Here are the young women who broke conventional traditions: Miss Effie Thatcher, Miss Julia Glisman, Miss Leah Sturt, Miss Alvina Dunn, Miss Nellie Hatcher, Miss Esther Rohl, Miss Anna Rohl, Miss Beulah Allen, Miss Ethel Hogan and Miss Anna Craig.—San Francisco Cor. to New York World.

PUNCTURE PROOFING A TIRE.

One of the big New York automobile garages handles an auto tire the chief feature of which is its impregnation with a nonpuncture fluid designed to fill and close punctures of the ordinary type. The feature of the exhibit lies in the fact that a real tire is run in the salesrooms under conditions similar to road work and rough at that.

A big steel drum turned by an electric motor is pressed with an automobile tire with sufficient pressure to equal the weight of a loaded touring car. A speedometer shows the speed at which the wheel is turning, and while figuratively tearing along at 30 miles an hour, spikes and glass are thrown in between drum and tire. Nails penetrate the tire, glass cuts it, but the fluid fills up the holes so quick that none of the air escapes and after a two hours run the tire appears as hard and resilient as ever. Of course it is not expected to guard against wide tears or rim cutting and the machine has one drawback in that it does not provide the lateral strains put upon a tire when an auto skids or turns over.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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FIFTY THOUSAND INCHES OF PUBLICITY

Consumption is receiving nearly one-half mile of publicity a week, is the unique statement which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues today. According to some recent statistics compiled by that body, the various newspapers of the United States printed articles concerning tuberculosis, which, when measured, amounted to over 50,000 column inches of space in two weeks.

The investigation which the National Association conducted included all of the daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States, as well as some of the larger journals and magazines. In the two weeks which were taken as a standard, it was found that 51,557 column inches of space was devoted to the subject of tuberculosis. If all of this matter were gathered together at one time, it would make a newspaper the ordinary size of 369 pages printed solid, without any advertisements all on the subject of tuberculosis. If it were arranged in one long chain, it would make a single column of matter four-fifths of a mile long and two and one-quarter inches wide.

Press Leads Fight.

Among the numerous agencies which are today joining in the fight against tuberculosis, such as the school, church and labor unions, the press is in the foremost rank. Never before in the history of American journalism has the press taken such a lively and continued interest in a subject pertaining to human health. When it is considered that tuberculosis alone kills nearly 200,000 people in the United States every year, and that there are at the present time at least 600,000 cases of this disease in the various parts of the United States, a sufficient warrant for the activity of the press is given.

The followings states are leading at the present time in the amount of publicity being given to tuberculosis: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri, Texas and Illinois. However, there is not a state in the Union in which the press is not devoting some space to the subject of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Good News.

Not only is the campaign being promoted by the weekly and daily press, but it has also been taken up by the various magazines, weekly story papers, trade journals, religious papers and others of a similar nature. Even the foreign papers are interested. A bulletin sent out recently by the National Association was printed in five different languages. An instance of the readiness to co-operate in the campaign against tuberculosis may be noted in the experience of one prominent weekly journal which devotes itself entirely to philanthropic and charitable subjects. Seven years ago, when this paper started to publish items on tuberculosis, a number of its readers considered it extremely bad policy, because of the apparent indifference and repugnance of the subject. Today such articles are read eagerly and thoroughly.

Education Needed.

The National Association declares that consumption will never be wiped out until the prevalent ignorance concerning this disease is overcome. To combat successfully this lack of knowledge, immense amounts of literature of various sorts are being distributed constantly. Within a year's time thousands of tons of leaflets aggregating over one hundred million pages, are distributed by the various organizations engaged in the warfare against tuberculosis. But more than all of these individual agencies, the National Association believes that the press is the greatest means of educating the masses concerning this disease. If the present rate of interest on the part of the newspaper world continues it is estimated that within a few years every man, woman and child in the United States will have learned the simple doctrines of tuberculosis.

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His "Future Wife."

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The judge dugout the dainty note reflectively, narrowed his keen gray eyes, breathed a little faster—and startled himself by blushing. Yet the contents of the missive were very simple, very commonplace and ran as follows:

Pecan Grove, Oct. 20.

My dear Judge—Mary is very anxious to have you run down for the week end and she asked me to write and urge you to.

There is to be quite a jolly crowd—about a dozen of us—and we are going to wind up with a big Halloween ball Saturday evening, the 31st.

Come and learn who is to be your future wife. With best wishes,

DIANA LANDIS.

Judge Underwood was abruptly conscious of a vain and frivolous desire to be young again. He even took out his pocket mirror and studied his reflection critically, noting the little furrows between his straight black brows with an apprehensive heart.

Would Miss Landis have written so cordially had she dreamed of the reckless tide of emotions surging within him at the bare sight of her well remembered little scrawl? Would she have written at all? He thought not, for Diana was but nineteen, and he was hovering very close to forty!

Ten years ago he had taught her the three R's in the village school at Pecan Grove, and five years ago she had been the first to discover the half dozen silver hairs that had since grown into the little tuft of gray above his left temple.

Still, he could no more control the feelings that obsessed him than he could clip off the years that stood between him and his heart's desire, so with an impulsive hand he seized a pen from the rack and dashed down his answer:

New York, Oct. 22.

Dear Miss Landis—Your kind invitation reaches me at a most opportune time, and you may be sure I shall enjoy taking a week off down at the Grove.

The prospect of finding a life partner appeals to me almost as much as the anticipation of the visit, as I am beginning to need ballast very badly. Sincerely yours, R. H. UNDERWOOD.

As soon as he had dispatched his letter the judge thrust aside the clamoring pile of briefs on his desk, picked up his hat and hurried down to his tailor's.

When informed by his sartorial excellency that the pearl gray, just completed, made him "look like a boy" the judge was again so foolish as to allow his face to grow red, but he merely growled in reply and ordered the suit sent to his rooms at once.

The next morning at 9 he left on his journey, reaching Pecan Grove at 3 in the afternoon. Billy Landis was at the station with a smart little trap, and they had an exhilarating two mile spin through the hectic autumn woods.

The judge longed to ask some questions about Diana, but kept craftily silent, hoping that Billy would presently volunteer a little information.

And after thrashing out every other subject under the sun—so it seemed to his guest—Billy finally remarked: "We have six girls—angels, all of them—and six of the opposite variety of brute, including you and myself. Di has planned no end of thrilling stunts for every day in the week, she and Teddy Carstairs."

The judge felt his heart drop like a leaden plummet but he forced himself to say, matter of factly: "I don't think I ever heard of the name down here. Is he"—

"Of course you didn't," interposed Billy quickly. "They're a nice English family who have leased the adjoining plantation. Teddy is the oldest boy. He's a brick too."

Judge Underwood was keenly conscious of a desire to kick himself clear back to New York. Why ever had he succumbed idiotically to the temptation of the moment in allowing himself to be inveigled down here? He had permitted himself to be made a fool of by a girl's offer of friendly hospitality, by a tailor's stupid drivel, by his own arrant imbecility.

But he managed adroitly to box up his feelings and observe with a surprising degree of enthusiasm: "It was awfully good of you all to have me down. I was just on the verge of stagnation, and this little breath of fresh air will set me up considerably."

Then with the deadliest sensations he had ever experienced the judge pulled a smile to his lips and a light to his eyes as they drove up with a flourish under the porte-cochere.

The first person his gaze rested on was Diana herself. She ran out with both slim brown hands extended in welcome and a beautiful flush showing vividly through the apricot tan of her cheeks. "I'm so glad to see you, judge," she said. "It seems like a century since you went away, yet it's been only two years, hasn't it?"

"By facts and figures," he replied crushing her fingers warmly, "other wise—eternities."

They both laughed and stood on the porch chatting till Billy returned and dragged Judge Underwood off to his room. After they had gone Diana stood still in the same spot for several minutes. Presently she drew a deep breath and shook her head.

"No" she mused softly; "it's made a difference. What with legal honors and money and New York people"—

At this juncture Teddy Carstairs came up and interrupted her reflections, claiming her for the next tennis match and, culping her irritation, Diana smiled and accompanied him down to the court.

From his upstairs window the judge, with the little "green god" at his elbow, watched them cross the lawn and disappear. Half an hour later, having exchanged his dark traveling suit for the delectable gray, he went downstairs and joined the crowd on the veranda.

"We are going to bob for apples first," announced Diana, who was adorable in a pink flannel frock, "and afterward run around the square one at a time. Then there's the looking glass stunt and the fate in the well."

"Let me suggest," remarked Teddy Carstairs from a sprawling position on the sofa, "that as we have only to 12 o'clock to dance we divide up on these honors. I choose bobbing."

"Your idea is in order, Ted," approved Diana, with a changing dimple when the judge registered against her in his heart. "Are there any more volunteers?"

There were five. Four more were started out separately to walk around the square in quest of their affinities, while Teddy and Molly Perkins disappeared in search of a looking glass.

"It looks as if we are in for what the well will reveal," laughed Diana as Judge Underwood came up to her.

"You are the general," he said, "and I'm reporting for orders." The week's intimacy had put them on terms of the most friendly companionship, although long ago the judge had consigned his foolish hopes to the dead past.

But Diana, who had never been very astute in arithmetic, was doubly so in mind reading, and she penetrated the judge's most sacred thoughts with subtle divination. "Then," said she, "if you're a good soldier you will go down to the old well in the corner of the cabbage field, glance in and turn away quickly, coming as fast as you can back to the house. Wait till you hear the clock strike 9." And she left him before he could protest.

For an instant the judge stood gazing after her with wistful, troubled eyes. Then, summoning his dignity and his [illegible] he strolled nonchalantly through [illegible] and walked leisurely down to the [illegible] The old well loomed, a dilapidated hulk, from which all water had been drawn, in the half light of the dilatory stars.

He paused a second, with his hand on the crumbling bucket shelf. Then he took a deep breath and looked down into a solemn pair of unwinking brown eyes. His heart gave a terrific, most unmagisterial throb, and then the judge did a very arbitrary thing. He deliberately struck a match, throwing its bright yellow glare across two crimson cheeks, a shining nest of golden brown hair and clouds of pink dimity.

At this juncture the judge quite forgot that he was almost forty, that he was wearing his immaculate pearl gray, that a million stars were looking on, for he vaulted lightly the inclosure of the well and dropped down, four feet, into the soft sand beside his "future wife" and folded her, regardless, in his arms.

"But you were to look and run right away," protested Diana in a muffled tone. "You didn't play fair; it's all a joke."

"It's a sublime reality," the judge cut in luminously, "and six automobiles couldn't have dragged me away."

Diana gurgled softly as he kissed her again. Then they scrambled out together.

The Tulip Craze.

About the middle of the seventeenth century the tulip became known in Germany, and a scientist named Gesner gives the first description of his flower. First only the yellow variety was known, and then other colors were produced by crossing. The Dutch, particularly the citizens of Haarlem, produced the most wonderful varieties of this flower and obtained enormous prices for them.

In 1634 the trade in tulips assumed a peculiar turn. It degenerated into a sort of a game of chance, so that in 1673 the authorities felt called upon to interfere and to issue edits against extravagance in tulips, as they formerly had against trains and laces. This interference would seem to be justified if one reads that in 1606 a single flower of this sort, called the Vicoori, was paid for with two cargoes of wheat, four cargoes of rye, four fat oxen, eight fat hogs, twelve fat sheep, two casks of wine, four barrels of beer, two tons of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothing and a silver tankard.

Another bulb, the Semper Augustus, was paid for with 4,600 gold guilders and a coach with a double team of horses. In Haarlem the tulip craze reached its height in the decade from 1630 to 1640, when a price of 12,000 gold guilders (about $9,000 American money) is recorded for a single bulb.

His Own Cup of Tea.

There is one man at least in New York who has satisfactorily solved the problem of getting a cup of tea to his liking, no matter where he may be.

Ordered by his physician to quit coffee, he discovered that nothing could be more uncertain as to quality and making than restaurant tea. Then his wife came to the rescue with a birthday gift. Now when he sits down to luncheon he orders a pot of boiling water. Then from an inside coat pocket he produces a small green canton flannel bag and a little package with the fragrant aroma of Flowery Pekoe. From the bag he conjures a teaspoon fashioned on the principle of his wife's tea ball. A generous pinch of tightly curled leaves from the package, a click of the spoon's perforated lid, and he dips it into the water and glances over the menu for his favorite luncheon dish. A few seconds and the tea is made, the spoon lifted out for use later. Coffee is forgotten, and the midday meal is a feast with a piping hot "bowl of tea" made just right, to add a finishing touch.—New York Post.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

A Turn in the Tables

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My dear, what I have to tell you I would only confide to my utmost friend. A terrible blunder for which I alone am responsible has made a great change in my life. I can never think of it without horror, shame, mortification, humiliation indeed, every frightful emotion for which there is a word in the English language. And yet I confess that this incident has brought me the most exquisite happiness I have to announce to you, my dearest, sweetest, loveliest friend, my engagement. Bob has won my consent at last.

But I must admit that Bob took an unfair advantage of me. While I love him and feel that he is the one man to make me happy, I can never forget that he turned to his own account this frightful fatality to compel me to accept him. True, I had all along intended to do so. But you know how sweet it is for a woman to have a man humble himself before her, tell her that without her he will become a wreck, implore her to have mercy upon him. All this I might have had were it not for my mistake.

I had kept Bob dangling for a year. I had given him but little hope. I confess that his pain was my pleasure. When he fretted I laughed at him, when he rebelled I assumed a haughty tone and asked by what authority he presumed to dictate to me, and never after the slightest sign of independence on his part did I restore him to favor except he came to me through the valley of humiliation.

Now, when I consider that he not only compelled me to desist from such treatment, but assumed to make conditions; when I think that he got me, so to speak, in a hole, acted in a mean, contemptible, selfish, disgusting, brutal—

But I am forgetting that I am engaged to him and love him devotedly. It is dangerous for me to give you this story, for in the telling of it I am liable to wish that I had my lover on a spit roasting him before a slow fire. However, since I *must* tell somebody and you are my own true, loyal friend, I will hurry through it lest my indignation get the better of me and I send Bob about his business.

You must know that Bob and Alice and Sue and Lillie and a lot of boys and girls were together on the coast. Well, we came home in the same train, making the journey in the night. Alice and I occupied a lower berth, while Sue and Lillie did the same. The boys bunked together, except Bob, who took a berth for himself alone. We were a merry party on the train, talking and laughing, till a disagreeable old man—why are old people permitted to live, I wonder?—called out from his berth that the fool killer was coming through the train. Thinking that this might possibly be a hint for us to get into our berths, we did so, and the car soon wore the silence of slumber. Of course the silence of slumber is different in a sleeping car from a nursery. A number of people snored frightfully.

In the middle of the night I awoke with a terrible thirst. I was in my wrapper and had my slippers on. I crawled over Alice, who slept on the outside, went to the end of the car to the cooler, got a drink and started back.

Now, these sleeping cars, when one wishes to find one's berth, are perfectly awful. I was lost. I looked for the porter, but he was not visible. I peeped into several berths, in each case seeing a stranger asleep. Then it occurred to me that my berth was the fourth from the rear end of the car. Acting on this, I made a plunge. A figure rolled in the bedclothes was on the outside. I climbed over it and had one hand and knee on one side of it, the other hand and knee on the other side, when the sleeper stretched forth a hand, pulled the curtain aside, and the horrid lamplight shone down on the face of—

How shall I ever get the story told? What was I doing? What frightful fate had possession of me? There beneath me lay a man—not only a man, but the man whom I had been persecuting. I was getting into bed with—oh, horrors!—with Bob. He was looking up into my eyes, I down into his.

"Mercy!" I cried and, rolling out into the aisle, rushed back to the other end of the car. There I found the porter coming in at the door, and he put me in my berth.

Of course I didn't sleep a wink. How could I? The next morning Bob made no reference to the matter by look or word till we were all at breakfast in the dining car. Then he said:

"Anybody sick in the night?"

I knew what was coming, flushed crimson and gave him an imploring look. But he kept on making all kinds of innuendoes without telling on me till I was almost frantic.

Well, when we went back into our car we found the berths put away, and Bob took a seat beside me. Assuming an independent tone, he said that I had one more chance, and one only, to be his wife. I must decide then and there. If I refused to give him a definite answer the story must come out.

What could I do?

We are to be married in April, and I wish you, of course, to be first bridesmaid. I have not yet decided whether the wedding shall be at the church or the house. Bob came in yesterday while I was planning my trousseau and seemed surprised at my entering on the work so soon. "But," he said, "it is certainly time for a girl who is in the middle of the night".

You should have seen the look I gave him. LEITA DENNING

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FORETOLD MC'S FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Mother, Carl Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell way President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer. 'Yes: do not fail.' I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came. 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1869, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little perhaps and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 300 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hat He Had.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, Indeed.

"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodby, even if they are parting for only a few hours."

"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

Amiable.

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."—Pathfinder.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000 live to 60 years; in the middle classes, 176; of the laboring class, 156.

Something of a Short Answer.

Countryman (at depot)—Will the train be long?

Train Caller—Nope. Just a baggage car and three day coaches.

WARNED BY DESERTS

What These Sandy Wastes Mean to Mother Earth.

A DEATH GRIP ON THE WORLD

They Indicate the Beginning of the End of Our Beautiful Planet, Which Is Doomed to Roll Through Space a Parched and Lifeless Orb.

Deserts already exist on the earth, and the nameless horror that attaches to the word in the thoughts of all who have had experience of them or are gifted with imagination to conceive is in truth greater than we commonly suppose, for the cosmic circumstance about them which is most terrible is not that deserts are, but that deserts have begun to be. Not as local excitable evils are they only to be pictured, but as the general inescapable death grip on our world, for it is the beginning of the end. What depauperates the forests to grass lands and thence to wastes must in turn attack the sea bottoms when they shall have parted with their seas.

Last of the fertile spots upon the planet because of the salts the streams have for ages washed down and of the remnant of moisture that would still drain into them, eventually they must share the fortune of their predecessors and the planet roll a parched orb through space. The picture is forbidding, but the fact seems one to which we are constructively pledged and into which we are in some sort already adventured.

Girdling the earth with what it takes but little personification to liken to the life extinguishing serpent's coils run two desert belts of country. The one follows, roughly speaking, the tropic of Cancer, extending northward from it; the other, the tropic of Capricorn. Arizona is in the northern band, as are the Sahara, Arabia and the deserts of central Asia.

Now, these desert belts are growing. In the great desert of northern Arizona the traveler, threading his way across a sagebrush and cacti plain shut in by abrupt sided shelves of land rising here and there some hundreds of feet higher, suddenly comes upon a petrified forest.

Trunks of trees in all stages of fracture strew the ground over a space some miles in extent. So perfect are their forms he is almost minded to think the usual wasteful woodchopper has been by and left the scattered products of his art in littered confusion upon the scene of his exploit. Only their beautiful color conveys a sense of strangeness to the eye, and, bending down and touching them, he finds that they are—stone; chalcedony, not carbon! Form has outlived substance and kept the resemblance, while the particles of the original matter have all been spirited away. Yet so perfect is the presentment one can hardly believe the fact, and where one fallen giant spans a little canyon one almost thinks to hear the sound of water rushing down the creek.

But it is some millions of years and note since this catastrophe befell, and the torrent, uprooting it, left it prone, with limbs outstretched in futile grasp upon the other side. A conifer it was, cousin only to such as grow today, and flourished probably in the cretaceous era, for the land has not been under water here since the advent of tertiary times.

Nowhere near it, except for the rare cottonwoods along the bank of the Little Colorado, grows anything today. The land which once supported these forests is incompetent to do so now. Yet nothing has changed there since except the decreasing water supply. During tertiary and quaternary time the rainfall has been growing less and less. Proof of this is offered by the great pine oasis that caps the plateau of which these petrified forests form a part and is terraced by the San Francisco peaks. The height above sea level of the spot where the chalcedony trunks are strewn is about 4,500 feet. The lower present limit of the pine in its full development is 6,500 feet. Two thousand feet upward the venture line has retreated since the former forests were. And this is no local alteration, for upon the other side of the plateau petrified remains of trees are similarly found.

The line of perpetual green has risen because in desert regions the moisture is found most plentiful nearest to the clouds from which it falls upon a parching earth. Streams, instead of gathering volume as they go, are largest near their source and grow less and less with each fresh mile of flow. The brooks descending from the Anti-Lebanon, in Syria, water the gardens of Damascus and, thence issuing upon the plain, lose themselves just beyond the threshold of its gates. So in the Arizona desert, though in a less degree, and those who live there know it but too well.—From Percival Lowell's "Mars and the Future of the Earth" in Century.

Breaking Wire.

Anybody who has tried to break a piece of wire without the aid of a pair of pliers will probably agree that the operation is both a difficult and painful one. There is a method, however, by which it may be easily accomplished. By bending the wire into a loop and pulling both ends as tight as possible an injury will be caused to the wire, which on being straightened will immediately break. By this means wire up to No. 12 gauge may be successfully dealt with.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

A Pet Name for Her.

"Why do you call your wife Gasoline? Is she so good at cleaning clothes?"

"No; it's because she flares up so easily."

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y. writes: My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble. Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

ASK FOR VOTES.

In paying your subscription for the Daily and the Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat at the office or to the collector for one dollar or more, be sure and ask for the votes.

Votes will only be issued at the time the subscription is paid and will positively not be issued on receipts.

$ Our Money is Yours, $

IF YOU WANT IT.

You can have any amount from $10 to $100, if you say the word. We are as anxious to make a small loan as a large one.

It is a PLEASURE to us to help you if you are in need of money.

We always treat everyone fair. We want to have it said of us that we always give SQUARE treatment.

The only evidence we ask of your ability to pay is the possession of household goods, pianos, horses and wagons, or anything of value.

Have you any debts to pay? WE WILL PAY THEM.

$ CITY LOAN CO., $

Room 12, Cincinnati Block, Over Ellerman's.

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THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED

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Week of Monday, April 5th, 1909, Big Special Attraction—L. O. T. M., Allen Hive No. 197, Benefit.

MADAM BURBANK
And Her $10,000 Educated Horse.

MATHEVEN SISTERS,
High Class Singing Act.

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Juggler.

SUNMURRAYSCOPE.
New Pictures.

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c. Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that James Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
mar25-th-fr-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sarah E. Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Taylor, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D., 1909.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.
mch 12-fri-sat-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary L. Smith, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM F. POAGE,
ap3-3wks-sat-m Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Clara C. Metzger, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Clara C. Metzger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1909.

HENRIETTA FRANCES METZGER.
By MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
apr 2-fri-sat-3wks

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Vernon Rossmeier, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
mar25-th-fr-3wks*

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Emler, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules tion, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
mar25-th-fr-3wks*

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Van Cronly, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
mar25-th-fr-3wks*

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that William Carrig, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
mar25-th-fr-3wks*

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Osmun, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Osmun, late of Allen County, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D., 1909.

VISA OSMUN, Administratrix.
mch 18-th-fri-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Doelp, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of John Doelp, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1909.

C. J. GRUENBAUM.
W. H. GUYTON, Attorney.
mch 18-th-fri-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Pearl Ramsey, executrix of the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased, vs. Luella Hull, et al., defendants.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Susie Hemmans, one of the defendants in said proceeding, residing in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff did on the 2nd day of March, 1909, file her petition in said entitled case in the Probate Court of Allen County, O., praying for an order from said court for the sale of inlot four hundred and six (406) in the village of Delphos, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness existing against the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased. Said cause will be for hearing on the 24th day of April, 1909.

PEARL RAMSEY,
Executrix.
By BECKER & BECKER, Her attorneys. mar-11-th-fri-6wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13653. Ex. Doc. 8. Page 13653.

Clement L. Odum, Plaintiff, vs. Hannah Whirrett, et al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 10th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10:00 a. m. o'clock and 12:00 o'clock noon the following described lands and tenements, situated in Marion Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half (½) of the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, containing forty-seven (47) acres of land, and being all the land described and conveyed by Abraham Utter and Jane Utter to Richard Odum on November 4, 1861, as shown by Allen County Deed Records, Volume 6, Page 230 and 231, and also the land conveyed by William Eaton and Elizabeth Eaton to Richard Odum on March 12, 1870, as shown by Allen County Deed Records Volume 17, Page 479. And also twenty (20) acres of land out of the middle part of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6) Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, in said County and State, and which is the same property and land described and conveyed by James Bryan to Richard Odum on January 23, 1873, as shown by the Deed Records of Allen County, Ohio, Volume 21, Page 446.

Appraised at $6,030.00 (Six Thousand and Thirty Dollars).

Terms of Sale: One-third (1-3) cash; one-third (1-3) in one (1) year; and one-third (1-3) in two (2) years.

HENRY VANGUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 9, 1909.
KENT W. HUGHES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
mch 11-th-fri-5wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY M'CARNY, Executrix.
Mackenzie & Woodcock, Attorneys for Executrix.

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MAMMOTH TOUR OF EUROPE

VOTING CONTEST NOW ON!

First Publication of the Names of Those Entered in the Contest to Decide the Four Women Who Will Take a Five Weeks' Tour of Europe as Guests of the Lima Times-Democrat With All Expenses Prepaid.

LOOK OVER THE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS BEING CAST DURING FIRST WEEK OF CONTEST.

Voting of the First Week of the Contest Foretells a Struggle That Will be of Absorbing Interest Until the Closing Day.

With the publication of the names of those entered in the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest, today, the contest begins in earnest.

Since the first announcement made in Saturday's issue of the project to send four young women on a tour of Europe, the Times-Democrat has been besieged with inquiries by phone, mail and personal calls at the office. On every hand we have heard nothing but the most favorable comments on the contest itself, as a method of determining the winners, the manner in which the contest is to be conducted, the division of the districts, the itinerary of the tour, the number of ladies to be sent, and the opportunity that it offers every woman in Lima and Allen county, who is of good character, whether she be rich or poor, to be a winner of the tour.

The ballots which have been appearing and will appear until April 17 in each issue of the Times-Democrat, are good for ten votes each, and are a combination voting and nomination ballot. For the past week these ballots have been coming in, in great bunches at a time and a phenomenally large number of votes were cast for those candidates entered in the list, today.

The number of nominations and the votes that have been received up to noon, today, show that the interest in the contest is general and not confined to Lima or any one part of this section.

The time of the contest has been divided into four periods and more votes are given the first period than than the second, and more the second than the third, etc. Every one who is desirous of aiding a favorite candidate should clip out the ballots from the paper and rush them in before April 17 while they count for ten votes each, after that time the coupons appearing in the paper will only count for one vote. If you wish to give a candidate more votes, make a payment on subscription which will give you a special ballot counting for 75 votes or more.

Popularity Coupled With Energetic Efforts Necessary for Success.

In order to be one of the winners of the Tour-of-Europe, it is not necessary for a candidate to devote all of her time to the contest—half of her time, or even a fourth of her time. A contestant can, by calling upon her friends and neighbors during her spare moments, amass a tremendous vote, and if they are at all popular can secure friends who will secure subscription votes and single ballots for them and they will have little trouble in winning the trip given in their district. But a candidate must, by her own efforts, show her friends that she is interested, and that she wants, and will appreciate their support.

While this is not a "most popular girl contest" or a "beauty contest" both will play an important factor in the winning of the contest. A woman without friends, and who is not popular will stand no chance in the contest, yet on the other hand, the most popular woman in Ohio would stand as little chance of winning if she did not make some effort of her own part to be a winner. The Bible says. "The Lord helps those who help themselves" and in the contest "Friends help those who help themselves."

Let each lady whose name has been placed in nomination start out tomorrow and call upon the first five friends she may think of and ask them to give her the votes that are given them by making a payment on subscription to the Times-Democrat. It is surprising how many votes can be secured in a short time.

Every candidate, in justice to themselves and to their friends who placed them in nomination, should make an effort to be one of the winners.

AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF THE CONTEST.

A Careful Check is Kept on Every Vote and Subscriptions Turned in and the Balloting is Always Open for Inspection—The Contest Stands "Foresquare-to-the-World."

The system upon which the great battle of ballots will be conducted is considered the best ever used in connection with an enterprise of this character. It has been used for years by the largest papers throughout the United States and to date it has proved infallible. A careful check is kept upon every ballot turned in during the contest, on every subscription paid upon which votes are issued and the contest department can at a moment's notice tell just where each subscription ballot came from, who paid the subscription, when it was paid, how much it was for, how many votes was issued upon it, to whom the subscription was paid and who received the credit for the votes. The order upon which the subscription is taken, the ballot that goes with the subscription and the receipt given the subscriber must all correspond and the money and the subscription must be turned over to the Times-Democrat before ballots may be voted.

Every vote cast will be carefully preserved until the end of the contest, together with all records, and they will be turned over to a committee of judges, who will make the final canvass and determine the winners.

At any time there is a question as to the accuracy of the counting of the votes or to the fairness of the enterprise the Times-Democrat courts the fullest investigations.

It should be borne in mind that candidates living in one district do not compete against candidates living in another district for the tour. There are four districts, and the candidate in each district having the largest number of votes in the district in which they live will be declared the winner of the tour for that district.

Local Pride an Important Factor.

City, county and village pride has been one of the things that has helped to make the United States what it is today—the greatest nation in the world. And the same pride is going to play a very important factor in deciding to which of the cities or villages that the winners will come from in the out-of-town districts taken in by the contest. Each of the towns taken in by the contest are desirous of seeing a candidate from their section one of the tour winners, and will make every effort possible to help a home candidate whom they think worthy as their representative and who lets them know that she would like to win.

It is up to the ladies who live in districts Nos. 3 and 4 to get very busy [illegible] the people of their section interested in their candidacy.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

MISS MILLIE SONNTAG	208 North Union Street.
MISS MARGARET STONE	206 East Wayne Street.
MISS WINIFRED MACK	641 North Union Street.
MISS MAY SHULER	718 East North Street.
MISS MARY KIRK	730 West Wayne Street.
MISS EDNA FEICKERT	712 North Jefferson Street.
MISS GERTRUDE BARRETT	746 West Wayne Street.
MISS MARTHA COMER	1027 East High Street.
MISS ELSIE FLAMMER	940 West High Street.
MISS GLADA ROBBINS	514 North Jefferson Street.
MISS CLETA GULLETTE	312 North Park Avenue.
MISS EDNA PEAT	532 West High Street.
MISS BESSIE CALLAHAN	965 West North Street.
MISS BERTHA LANG	123 North McDonald Street.
MISS LENNA RUDY	116 North West Street.
MISS HAZEL ACKERLY	849 West Wayne Street.
MISS CARRIE COLLINS	North Elizabeth Street.
MISS ESTHER CAFFREY	West Street
MISS KATE O'BRIEN	East North Street
MISS MAYME FREEMAN	West High Street

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS AMANDA STEMEN	1127 Forest Avenue.
MISS MARY O'CONNOR	925 Greenlawn Avenue.
MISS BESSIE BUNYAN	332 East Third Street.
MISS MARY WICKERSHAM	632 South Main Street.
MISS MAYME FENSTERMAKER	544 McPheron Avenue.
MIS DESSIE BOOSE	520 McPherton Avenue.
MISS HAZEL M'COMB	418 South Jackson Street.
MISS CLEO O'HARROW	139 South West Street.
MISS RUTH GREENLAND	542 South Main Street.
MISS CORRINE MYERS	734 South Broadway.
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS	530 West Spring Street.
MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS	706 East Kibby Street.
MISS CORA BAKER	848 West Spring Street.
MISS ANNA BOEGLE	1015 East High Street.
MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS	444 South Pine Street.
MISS BLANCH RED	South Baxter Street.

DISTRICT NO 3.

MISS ZOE BENTLY	Bluffton
MISS DORA STOOTS	Beaverdam, R. F. D. No. 1.
MISS ALMA HALL	Beaverdam
MISS CLARA EARLY	West Cairo.
MISS URA TEMPLE	Bluffton.
MISS BERNICE CORE	Westminster.
MISS GRACE FETTERS	West Cairo.
MISS URA PRATER	Lafayette.
MISS ORAL McCARTY	Harrod.
MISS MARIE KENNEY	Beaverdam
MISS GRINDALE SMITH	Lafayette.
MISS CECIL CREPS	Westminster
MISS ALICE STONER	R. F. D. No. 2, Beaverdam.
MISS FLORA PLATTNER	Bluffton.
MRS. WILLIAM BURTON	Beaverdam.
MISS VAUGHN MUMMA	Lafayette.
MRS. McADAMS	Harrod.
MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ	R. F. D. No. 2, Bluffton.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS PEARL LUDWIG	Delphos R. F. D. No. 1.
MISS DOROTHY LUTTREL	Scott's Crossing.
MISS LUCILE FORD	R. F. D. No. 6, Delphos.
MISS FAY JOHN	Elida.
MISS BESSIE BARTHAUER	Cridersville.
MISS OPAL PRICE	Spencerville.
MISS MARGARET WATSON	Spencerville.
MISS EVA ROUGHY	Hume.
MISS MARGARET IRICK	Delphos.
MISS ZOE CRITES	Elida.
MISS ZELVA COUNSELLOR	R. F. D. No. 1, Elida.
MISS LEOTA REICHELDERFER	Cridersville.
MISS NANCY OEHLER	Spencerville.
MISS MAY BRIGGS	Spencerville.
MISS EDNA WHEELER	Hume.
MISS CECILIA DIMOND	North Main Street.
NORA WICKISER	R. F. D. 7, LIMA.
MRS. JOHN JAMESON	Spencerville.

Handsome Municipal Building of a Model City, Glasgow, Scotland, to be Visited by Our Guests in Tour-of-Europe Contest.

TODAY MARKS THE REAL BEGINNING OF THE TOUR OF EUROPE CONTEST

The Number and High Character of the Candidates Entered is a Source of Great Satisfaction to the Times-Democrat—Real Race Begins Today.

The preliminaries over with, skirmishing a thing of the past, the real battle of ballots to decide who are the four fortunate ladies who will tour Europe as guests of the Times-Democrat is now in. Starting today under the most auspicious circumstances with all conditions more than favorable, the fair contestants have the "right of way" and only the finish remains a debatable question. From all the four districts a goodly number of candidates have been entered, and from now on there will be no halting, no delays, only one continuous stream of ballots and subscriptions until the final closing of the polls on May 17, rolls around, and the hearts of four deserving ladies will be made glad.

The tremendously large number of votes cast the first week of the contest, and the number and high character of the candidates nominated is a source of great satisfaction to the Times-Democrat. Yet the number of votes cast to date is but a small part of what will be cast during this coming week, after it is publicly known just who the candidates are.

The contest is not an affair in which only a select number of people are interested, but is of sufficient scope to interest everyone living within a radius of 25 miles of Lima.

The decision as to who the four fortunate ladies will be who take the trip will be left to the public to decide. The balloting is free, and every one is entitled to a vote whether they are a subscriber to the Times-Democrat or not. There is a voting ballot in each issue of the Times-Democrat which may be voted for a candidate, and every persons who makes a payment on their subscription (either old or new subscriber) of $1 or more are entitled to a special ballot counting from 75 to 3,500 votes according to the amount of the payment, and double the number on a new subscription.

In paying your subscription at the office, be sure and ask for the votes at the time of paying subscription, as no ballots will be issued other than at the time the subscription is paid. Subscription payments may be made to the candidates of your choice or at the Times-Democrat office.

A Dream of a Lifetime Realized

There is perhaps no woman in the country, who, studying as a pupil in the schools, or who, more matured, reading the history or dreaming of the tales of kings and wars and feudal castles, has not longed sincerely to make a trip to these lands of romance and ruins, of love and legend, and of a civilization older than our own.

Through the enterprise of the Times-Democrat the dreams of a lifetime may be realized, and Shakespeare, "Bobby" Burns, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Richelieu and other celebrities will become more real from having seen their homes, the towns and streets they loved, and their castles, churches, cathedrals, work of art—the greatest work of man and nature, will both be seen and enjoyed.

From the arrival of the tourists in France until they re-embark for Boston, Mass., a panorama will be constantly unfolded to their vision which for richness of scienic beauty and wealth of historical association will hold their interest fascinated and spellbound. While enjoying the perfect beauty of nature, the tourist will also behold in fancy the great events of history with a vividness as great as though of the living present.

Though it has been an ardent desire of every lady in the land to take a trip to the old world, a realization of their desires has been possible to but the very few. Through the offer of the Times-Democrat it is now possible to take a trip to Europe. The Times-Democrat has placed the means within the reach of every woman in Lima and Allen county and it is only necessary for them to meet the conditions of the offer as printed elsewhere on this pamphlet.

Standing of Candidates Published Daily.

Beginning with today the names of the candidates nominated, will be published daily. The polls will close each afternoon at 4 o'clock and the votes will be added to the next day's list. Ballot boxes have been placed at the door of the Times-Democrat office and Melville's drug store for the reception of all ballots, yet ballots sent by mail will be properly credited.

Candidates living in the two out-of-town districts may mail their votes, and subscriptions to the contest department and they will be properly taken care of.

Candidates may be nominated at any time during the contest—it is never too late to enter until 9 o'clock Monday night, May 17.

If your name or the name of a popular lady friend in your district is not among those present in the list, clip out a ballot, fill it out and rush it in today.

Subscription books and advertising matter are now ready at the Times-Democrat office and will be furnished upon application to the candidates who wish to accept payments upon subscriptions in order to secure the votes.

Candidates whose names have been placed in nomination may begin their campaign for votes immediately.

Any question concerning the contest or any point upon which a candidate is not sufficiently clear will be fully explained by the contest department.

The real pleasure of the tour of Europe, aside from the pleasures of its anticipation, will commence as soon as the party sails from Montreal, Canada, and will continue until the party returns to Boston, and long after. Every moment will be one of pleasure, and the tour will be packed with experiences of the most novel and fascinating kind. In after years the tour will be as full of pleasure in the retrospect as it was before in the prospect.

PLACES VISITED AND SIGHTS TO BE SEEN BY THE CANDIDATES.

The Itinerary is the Finest That Could be Arranged and No Expense or Pains Has Been Spared to Make the Tour "A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever."

No finer itinerary for a five weeks' tour of Europe could be arranged than that which will be covered by the Times-Democrat tourist. The itinerary in full follows.

Wednesday, July 14, 1909—Leave Lima by Pullman train for Cleveland, Ohio; meals served on regular dining cars, a la carte service. From Cleveland the party will go either by rail on Pullman cars with dining car service or by boat direct to Montreal, Canada. Arriving at Montreal the party will spend one day taking in the most important points of interest, such as the Cathedral, public buildings, etc., also a visit to the famous shrine of St. Anne.

CANADA.

Saturday, July 17th.—Leave Montreal by Allen Line, S. S. "Pomeranian" (a 900 ton, twin screw steamer).

Wednesday, July 28th.—Party due to arrive at Havre, principal city of France. Here an interesting sight will be unfolded to the views of the candidates in the landing and sailing of steamships from and to all parts of the world.

FRANCE.

From Havre the party will go by rail to Paris.

Thursday, July 29th to Saturday, July 31st.—In Paris. Carriages will be furnished for drives to visit the principal interesting places and objects in and around the city, including the Invalides and tomb of Napoleon the 1st, the Palace of the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Boulevards, the World's Famous Grand Opera House, Eiffel Tower, famous Art Galleries, Place de la Concorde, the Bourse, etc. Also an excursion by rail to the garden of Versailles. Leave Saturday evening via Dieppe and Newhaven for London.

ENGLAND.

Sunday, August 1st to Tuesday, August 3rd.—To be spent in London. One of the days carriages will be provided to visit the many points of interest, including the houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, British Museum, National Gallery, Tower of London, the Palace and the Parks, Thames Embankment and other points of interest in and around the city.

SCOTLAND.

Wednesday, Aug. 4th.—Leave London by day express to Edinburgh.

Thursday, Aug. 5th.—In Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and one of the most beautiful and interesting cities of Europe. Carriages will be provided for visiting the chief points of interest, including Calton Hill, Holyrood Palace, Monument of Sir Walter Scott, famous castles, etc.

Friday, Aug. 6th.—In Glasgow, here visits will be made to the old cathedral and fine old public buildings, the world's famous Forth Bridge, St. George's Square, the Parks, and places of quaint and historical interest.

Friday Evening—Sail from Glasgow by S. S. "Numidian."

Monday, Aug. 10th.—Due to arrive in Boston, Mass.

The return trip to Lima will be made by Pullman Palace cars, meals served in the dining cars, a la carte service.

Wednesday, Aug. 18th.—Due to arrive in Lima, Ohio.

Following is the schedule of votes given for pre-paid subscriptions to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in the tour of Europe contest:

Length of subscription and rate by carrier.	First period Ending Apr 17	Second period Ending May 1	Third period May 8	Fourth period May 17 .....
Three years ..$15.00	3500	3200	3000	2800
Two years $10.00	2300	2000	1800	1700
One year .....$ 5.00	800	700	600	500
Six months ...$ 2.50	350	300	250	200
Ten weeks ...$ 1.00	75	60	50	40
Subscription by mail				
Three years ..$ 9.00	2000	1800	1700	1600
Two years ....$ 6.00	1200	1000	900	800
One year ....$ 3.00	500	400	250	200
Six months ...$ 1.50	150	100	75	50
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Three times the above number of votes will be given for new subscriptions.

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